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U.N. TROOPS WRIGGLE OUT OF RED NOOSE

U. S. Navy Stands By For Emergencies

TOKYO, December 10, (PTI-Reuter).

AFTER a dramatic two-week battle against formidable odds, fifteen thousand American and British troops today broke through "Hell-fire Alley" to the safety of the United Nations east coast beachhead in Korea.

American Marines and GIs raced joyfully down the last stretch of the 40-mile road into the Allied perimeter around Hamhung within a few hours of linking up with an American rescue column on the winding mountain road from Kotori, a few miles below the Chosin reservoir.

The rescued men included about 200 British Royal Marine and independent Commands cut off with American First Marine and Seventh Infantry soon after the Chinese offensive began on November 27.

But it was not yet known if the Tenth Corps beachhead around Hamhung and the port of Hungnam just above the narrow waist of Korea had been formed to cover their evacuation or to hold a Tobruk-like salient against the massing Chinese forces.

"The navy is standing by for any eventuality" said Vice-Admiral Charles Joy, Commander of the United States Far Eastern Fleet.

BITTEREST FIGHTING

The three trapped and scattered regiments of Marines and Infantry had smashed through three Chinese armies in some of the bitterest fighting of the Korean campaign to group into one force at Kotori a few days ago.

Another seven hostile divisions faced them on Friday when they began the last stretch of their desperate journey to freedom under cover of an armada of Allied warplanes.

Resistance died down after they met their rescuers of the American Third Division at 4-30 p.m. (local time) yesterday along the snow-bound cliff face six miles south of Kotori, it was stated today by Major-General Edward Almond, Tenth Corps Commander.

Marine, Navy and air force planes had played "a major role" in the fighting withdrawal, he added.

Other troops of the American Third and Seventh Divisions in the north-east had been pulled into help from the Hungnam beachhead.

The east coast port of Wonsan, about 50 miles to the south, had now been completely evacuated under cover of the American cruiser St. Paul and three destroyers.

Little news was available here today of the progress of United Nations Eigth Army's retreat in the north-west.

GUARDED STATEMENTS

Official statements remained guarded, but this afternoon's communique indicated that this main Allied force was very near, if not actually below, the 38th parallel.

It reported that 2,000 to 3,000 Communists wearing black and grey uniforms had been attacked from the air as they moved east from Haeju, west coast port only two miles above the parallel.

Elements of two South Korean divisions were also stated to be fighting small engagements with guerillas south of Chorwon, sixteen miles above the border in the centre of the peninsula.

Special South Korean group have been fighting guerillas behind the Allied lines for many weeks, but this reference to elements of two divisions suggested they might be frontline forces.

AIRCRAFT ACTIVE

United States aircraft taking advantage of clear weather were out in force early today after night intruder missions against snowbound Chinese convoys along the roas down from Manchuria.

Superfortresses attacked five Communist centres including two airstrips at battered Pyongyang.

Shooting Star jets and Mustangs had four separate succesful engagements yesterday with Russian type MIG 15 jet fighters in the Sinuiju area near the mouth of the Yalu River, it was reported. One enemy jet was badly damaged.

Communist aircraft attacked United Nations forces yesterday at Yonghung on the east coast.

U. S. WAR PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON: The American armed forces which planned to spend just over 3,000 million dollars on "major procurement and production" in the year beginning last July 1, actually placed contracts worth 8,000 million dollars in four months.

More than half this 8,000 million dollars went for aircraft production.

REDS' CHARGE

Other news on Korea received earlier: Tass reported that the North Korean Government had charged American forces in Korea with violating the "universally recognized standards of international law on the conduct of war." Fourteen industrial towns and about 7,000 villages had been wiped out by American bombings, said the North Korean Foreign Minister in a statement to the United Nations.

A North Korean Army assessment of U.N. losses to date put the number of killed, wounded or taken prisoner at 23,700.

Terrified Korean refugees have started fleeing to Japan. They are paying up to 200 dollars per head for the perilous trip across 120 miles of troubled waters. There are more refugees than the smugglers can handle.

At U.N. headquarters, Mr. Trygve Lie met General Wu at the Waldorf Astoria last night. They talked on "general matters and practical questions" for two hours.

At Ottawa, Canada's Prime Minister said after a conference with Mr. Attlee that according to information he received, "the United Nations forces are not going to be driven out of Korea." Mr. Attlee was believed to have assured the Canadian Cabinet that the atom bomb would not be used anywhere by the unilateral decision of the United States. (Full details on Page 7).

New Zealanders For Korea

TOKYO, Dec. 10: The advance party of the New Zealand force now on its way to Korea arrived here today—five officers and 17 other ranks led by the Force Commander Brigadier R S Park.

The main body of New Zealanders, the 16th Field Regiment (artillery) sailed from Wellington today.

WELLINGTON: A force of 1,100 men of the main contingent of the New Zealand army unit for service in Korea sailed from Wellington on the liner "Ormonde" today.

The contingent included a full 25-pounder artillery regiment.

Prime Minister Sidney G. Holland and Major General Keith Stewart, Chief of the General Staff, saw the troops leave.

Peking Likely To Agree To Cease-Fire

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Hopes of a betterment of the Korean conflict were somewhat increased here today by reports that the Chinese People's Republic might be prepared to enter into four-power negotiations on an overall Asian solution.

While the Peking Government, according to these reports, has not specifically agreed to a cease-fire in Korea, it was assumed here that such a condition might be accepted pending the organisation of the proposed conference.

The Peking offer, according to information reaching here, was to hold a conference between Britain, the United States, Soviet Russia and Communist China to review the entire Asian problem.

No specific terms were put forward by the Peking Government at this stage, though it has been known for some time that the essential terms of settlement were:

1. Withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea.
2. Withdrawal of the United States Seventh Fleet from Formosan waters, and 3. Admission of Peking Government representatives to the United Nations.

Nearing The Parallel

U.S. HQ: Communist troops were sighted tonight moving south only 30 miles from the 38th parallel—dividing line between North and South Korea.

United Nations fighters pilots reported they had strafed about 500 troops in the Sohung area of North-West Korea.

The Communists, reported 30 miles north of the parallel, did not make contact with the main United Nations line which is now drawn up somewhere north of the South Korean frontier.

Units all along the north-western front reported "all quiet" again tonight for the seventh consecutive day.

But air and intelligence reports continue to flow in to headquarters telling of large-scale Communist troop movements to fill the vacuum left by the United Nations army in its large-scale withdrawal to the south from Pyongyang.

The Government of Bihar has requisitioned the services of Dr. A. K. Deshpande, the wool expert of Poona, to survey and assess the potentialities of sheep improvement for production of better quality of wool in Bihar.

Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, President of the Indian National Congress inaugurated the Bombay City Social Education Week at Jambori Maidan, Worli, on Sunday evening.

A NEW APPROACH TO MORAL CONCEPTS

Tandon Asks For Changes In Social Beliefs

BOMBAY, Sunday.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT Tandon today urged social workers in India to bring a new approach to re-orientate moral concepts in the country.

Inaugurating the Second Social Education Week organised by the Bombay City Social Education Committee at the Jambori Maidan, Worli, Babu Tandon said that unless people were educated to discard harmful superstitious beliefs, there was little room for social development in free India.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Provincial Congress presided over the meeting.

The Congress President said that too much emphasis was being paid at the moment upon established modes of life, making the national outlook conservative. "There appears to be little independent thinking, and too much reverence for the traditional," he added.

If India aimed to progress in all directions, it was essential that her people should divert their attention from superstitious beliefs, and cast away blind faith. He urged for a "re-salvation" of life through development of independent thought and judgment.

There should be regard for tradition and authority, but at present, this regard was being carried to the extremes. This was principally due to lack of education. "But now that we are a free nation, we should remove this weakness."

The present tendency to resist quick changes in the social order should give place to a better understanding of the times we live in. "We should no longer remain blind worshippers of tradition," he added.

THE SOUL

The purpose of education was to awaken the true intelligence in a man so that he would interpret the cause and effect in things and not cling to traditions. One's soul was the most valuable thing in life. "I pity those who amass wealth by immoral means and think themselves favoured," he said.

The Congress President thought that the institution of marriage had become outmoded in some respects. It would be better, he said, if marriage rituals are conducted in the national language than in Sanskrit as at present. Though he was an ardent supporter of Sanskrit and had always maintained that no education was complete without a study of Sanskrit, yet it was a fact that a large majority of the people did not understand this ancient language.

He congratulated the Social Education Committee which, he said, had spread literacy to a large extent in Bombay. "You have undertaken a task of great national importance. The alien regime in India neglected the cause of education. You must undo that mischief," he said.

In a message to the conference Prime Minister Nehru emphasised that social education in its wider sense was more necessary than any other kind of education.

Mr. Champaklal G. Modi, President of the Committee, said that through the efforts of the Committee, 2,00,000 adults had been made literate during the last eleven years.

Russia's Reception To Chinese Scientists

LONDON, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): The Presidium of Russia's Academy of Sciences gave a reception on Saturday in honour of Chinese scientists who took part in Warsaw Peace Congress and are now visiting Moscow, according to a Tass message received in London.

The Chinese scientists were: Yen Tsu-Chi, General Secretary of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Tu Chang-Wang, meteorologist, Chou Pi-Yuan, Chairman of the Physics Department of the Chinese Academy and Chinang Thsang, Assistant General Secretary of the Academy.

Human Rights Day In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10 (PTI): The "Human Rights Day" was observed here today under the auspices of the Calcutta Association for the United Nations.

U. N. posters depicting the rights formulated in the human rights declaration and films showing activities of the U N O were exhibited on the occasion.

Man, Who Was PM For A Single Day, Dies

PARIS, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Theodore Steeg, outstanding Radical who was Prime Minister of France for a single day in 1930, died here today aged 82.

Between 1911 and 1938 he held numerous Cabinet posts including five times Minister of Education and five times Minister of the Interior.

NO SHORT CUTS TO PEACE: TRUMAN

U.S. Being Slowly Made Ready For War

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 10, (PTI-REUTER).

PRESIDENT TRUMAN WARNED THE UNITED STATES IN A LETTER MADE PUBLIC TODAY THAT THERE WAS NOT GOING TO BE ANY SHORT CUT TO PEACE.

All Americans would have to "give up things we should like to have "and must support all branches of the nation's public life in meeting the problems that lie ahead."

Mr. Truman wrote the letter on November 20 to Dr. Dwight a Palmer, Chairman of the Second Annual New York Dinner of the Democratic National Committee to be held in that city next Tuesday.

The Democratic Party, he said, sought "no partisan advantage in those fields that affect our national defence and our relations with other nations."

"There is not going to be any short cut to preserving our own freedom or securing the peace of the world through international co-operation of free and peaceful nations," the President wrote.

"Businessmen, working people, farmers—all of us—will have to give up things we should like to have."

ALL UNITED

He was confident that the American people "have never been more strongly united in their determination to preserve our own freedom and to aid friendly nations to keep their independence and work together to secure peace through international co-operation."

United States Secretary of Defence, General George Marshall said yesterday that Mr. Truman was "seriously considering" declaration of a state of national emergency.

General Marshall made his disclosure to reporters after attending a closed session of the Senate Appropriations Committee which is considering Mr. Truman's latest request for nearly 18,000 million dollars for additional defence funds.

He was reported to have urged immediate action on a bill to this effect which Senate leaders were confident could be passed possibly next week.

Some Senators proposed that the Government should go even further and declare a state of national emergency for all-out economic mobilisation.

The White House said no action was imminent.

DEFENCE WORK STARTS

Government officials were already at work here today on the implementation of the Truman-Attlee programme for defence against aggression.

Representatives of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation have met here to draft details for the plan endorsed by President Truman and Mr. Attlee for machinery to make a fair international allocation of the world's scarce raw materials required for North Atlantic rearmament.

One Senator has now proposed that General Eisenhower who is expected to be appointed Supreme Commander of the North Atlantic Army in Europe should be "overall commander for both the European and Pacific areas."

Democratic Senator Harley Kolgore of West Virginia making his proposal declared that General Eisenhower "commands the respect of the entire free world. He stands ready to serve his nation in this crisis."

General Eisenhower is reported here to be planning to fly to Europe within the next ten days to start work on organising his command with headquarters possibly near Paris.

Full U.S.-U.K. Agreement

Attlee's Ottawa Broadcast

OTTAWA, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter).

BRITISH Prime Minister Clement Attlee in a nationwide broadcast here tonight said there was complete agreement between the British and American peoples on the objectives of peace and freedom for all men.

Mr. Attlee said that both nations were agreed that the way to achieve these objectives was through the United Nations organisation.

Mr. Attlee made a seven minutes' broadcast at 10-10 p.m. (local time), the peak hour for listening in Canada.

He had earlier made a one-minute broadcast in French saying he was happy to meet Canadian Prime Minister St. Laurent again.

Arab League's Condition To China

CAIRO, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): The Arab League's Political Committee may consider recognition of Communist China if she responds to the 13-power appeal to stop at the 38th Parallel in Korea, authoritative quarters said here today.

The committee will meet in Cairo on December 20.

Prisoners' Magazine

LUCKNOW, Dec. 10 (PTI): Manuscript magazines are being brought out by prisoners, according to a recent review of the literacy drive in Uttar Pradesh jails.

During the years 1946-1949 as many as 38,768 prisoners were admitted to adult literacy classes. About 91 percent of prisoners admitted in these jails in 1946 were illiterate.

All jails are now employing teachers and compulsory classes for two hours a day are run in some jails while the juvenile prisoners at Bareilly have a junior high school.

EIGHT MEN AWARDED NOBEL PRIZES

29 Laureates Among 2,000 Watch Oslo Ceremony

OSLO, Stockholm, December 10, (PTI-Reuter).

NOBEL prizewinners of past years were among the 2,000 people who packed the Concert Hall here today to watch King Gustav award this year's prizes in physics, chemistry, medicine and literature.

As this was the 50th anniversary of the Nobel Foundation, past prizewinners were invited to attend and 29 were present. Eight men were honoured today.

Professor Cecil Powell of Bristol University, England, received the physics prize for his "development of the photographic method for the study of nuclear processes and his advances in this connection on mesons."

This year's literary prize went to the 78-year-old British philosopher, Earl Russell (Bertrand Russell) for "his versatile and important writings in which he has shown himself an apostle of humanity and freedom of thought."

William Faulkner, the 53-year-old American novelist, today received the literary prize for 1949. This was not awarded last year because no candidate won sufficient votes from the Judging Committee.

Mr. Faulkner, author of over 20 books on the southern United States, received his award for what was described as his "vigorous and independent artistic contributions to recent American fiction."

Professor Emeritus Otto Diels of Kiel University and his former pupil, Professor Kurt Alder of Cologne University, shared the chemistry prize for their "discovery and development of the Dien synthesis."

The medicine prize went jointly to Doctors Edward C. Kendell and Philip Hench of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, United States, and Professor Tadeus Rieichstein of Basle, Switzerland, for their discoveries concerning the suparneal cortex hormones, their structure and efforts.

Dr. Bunche Receives Nobel Prize

OSLO, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Negro officers and men with their wives from the United States forces in Germany were among distinguished guests, led by King Haakon of Norway, who packed Oslo University Hall to see Dr. Ralph Bunche receive his Nobel Peace Prize today.

The 46-year-old American Negro, grandson of a slave, and former Palestine mediator, is the first Negro and one of the youngest men ever to receive the honour.

Among the guests were Crown Prince Olav, Crown Princess Martha, Prime Minister Einar Gerhardson, representatives of the Norwegian Government, armed forces and the corps diplomatique.

In his short speech of thanks, Dr. Bunche expressed his appreciation of the significance of the award not only to himself as an individual, but to all coloured people.

Cypriot Women Greet Koreans

NICOSIA, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Several hundred Cypriot women meeting here today in the first Cyprus Women's Congress resolved to campaign actively for the union of Cyprus with Greece.

The women sent greetings to Korean women "who are in the front line of the struggle for peace".

The Progressive Women's Union which organises the Congress is a leftwing body with Communist support.

Another Mecca Of The Ailing!

TRICHY, Dec. 10 (PTI): Forty-three-year-old T. M. Krishnamurthy, Station Master of Kumaramangalam, is drawing a large number of patients to his small wayside station, on the Trichy-Manamadura chord line of the South Indian Railway, to receive from his "prasadam" and a small thread.

These are considered to be specific for asthma, leprosy and certain other chronic diseases.

Two days in a week—Sundays and Fridays, the latter exclusively for women—on an average a thousand people queue up in front of his railway quarters to receive the "prasadam."

For some months now, visitors have been coming and stories of cure of various ailments have been spreading.

NEPALI REBELS FLEE A TOWN, THEN RETURN

Withdrawal In The East

GORAKHPUR, Dec. 10 (PTI): Nepali Congress volunteers re-entered the town of Parasi in West Nepal fifteen hours after they had fled the town, on finding that the report of State troops' attack on the town was a "hoax", a Nepali Congress source said here tonight.

Congress workers who entered the town yesterday, the source said, found several of their co-workers locked up in jails by State officers, who upon hearing the news of volunteers' reentry left the town.

Butwal, an important commercial centre of West Nepal, had fallen into the hands of the volunteers.

WITHDRAWAL

PATNA: Congress insurgents who had been for over a fortnight holding Udaipur Garhi, district headquarters of Udaipur in Eastern Nepal, about 40 miles north-east of the Indian border town of Jaynagar, have withdrawn "according to plan," according to a Congress report received here tonight.

Other Nepali Congress reports claimed the capture of three important police stations in Jhapa sub-district of Morang district in Eastern Nepal, about 40 miles east of Biratnagar, during the last three days. The police stations are: Anarmani Birta, Tokla Nakalbandha, and Dholabari.

During the last fortnight, the reports further claimed, the insurgents had swept across in area of about 1,000 square miles in the westernmost districts of Kalali and Kanchanpur adjoining Pilibhit in U.P. and liberated over 500.

SARDAR PATEL

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10 (PTI): Doctors attending on Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, issued the following bulletin at 12-10 p.m. today: "The improvement in Sardar Patel's health is being maintained."

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10: Mr. Chintaman Deshmukh, Finance Minister of India arrived here today from Delhi by air. He will address the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce tomorrow morning.

FOOD POSITION IN GUJERAT GRAVE

Failure Of Khariff Crops

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 10.

Food situation in Gujerat is worsening rapidly and the situation is causing considerable anxiety.

Mr. Dinkerrao Desai who reiterated his stand against modification of the present structure of food controls in Bombay was hailed here. However, it is felt that if proper steps are not taken to distribute foodgrains evenly in Gujerat, the position will further deteriorate. In the villages, the position is critical. Flow of food supply has been stopped and it is feared that if outside supply of foodgrains do not come rationing system may collapse in the rural areas.

The scarcity is attributed to the failure of 'khariff' crops which were destroyed by heavy rains and locusts. People, it is felt, will have to go through precarious situation till February when the Rabi crops are expected to improve the situation.

U. P. Irrigation Works Yield Good Results

LUCKNOW, Dec. 10, (PTI): Irrigation works completed in Uttar Pradesh during April 1949 to June 1950 will irrigate over 6,50,000 acres of land in the state resulting in the producti on of 1,50,000 tons of additional foodgrains, it is learned.

Production of another additional 88,000 tons of foodgrains is estimated to result from the distribution of compost and other manure during the same period

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Chief Medical Officer under the Faridabad Development Board for the new township at Faridabad, G.I.P. Railway. The Board proposes to organise health services covering a population of fifty-thousand in the township and at a later date a similar number in the surrounding rural areas. For this purpose a certain number of Health and Recreation Centres somewhat on the lines of the Peckham Health Centre, London, which will work in close association with outdoor dispensaries and a hundred-bed general hospital, are being established at Faridabad.

Candidates should be between 35 and 45 years of age. High professional qualifications including experience of public health work are essential. Experience of medico-social work and a community outlook will be considered as added qualifications for the post. In special cases a relaxation of the upper limit for age will be permitted. The scale of pay for the post is Rs. 600-40-1,000-1,000-1,050, 1,050-1,100-50-1,300 plus usual dearness allowance and a non-practising allowance of 25 per cent of the basic pay. Suitable candidates will be started on a higher salary than the initial pay of the above scale.

Candidates will be interviewed by a Selection Board appointed by the Director-General, Health Services, Government of India. Applications should be submitted to:-

SHRI SUDHIR GHOSH,
Secretary, Faridabad
Development Board,
C/o., Ministry of Rehabilitation,
New Delhi.

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FOR SALE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the purchase of 12 or any smaller number of wooden vats each of about 15,000 gallons capacity, made of Burmah teak wood with 2" thick sides and top and 3" thick bottom complete with iron bands and in very good condition available at the Government Central Distillery at Nasik Road. Intending purchasers may inspect these vats at their own cost and without any obligations on this department on any working day. Each tender must be accompanied with a deposit amount equivalent to one tenth of the tendered amount in shape of treasury Chalan. The deposit amount will be refunded if the tender is not accepted. The tender should reach the Superintendent, Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road on or before 2-0 P.M. on 15th January 1951 when tenders will be opened in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who may be present. The Superintendent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reasons therefor.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Bombay, 16th November 1950

THE SHERIFF OF BOMBAY,
Bombay.

Sir,

We, the undersigned citizens of Bombay, hereby request you to convene at an early date a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay to mourn the loss of Sir Mathuradas Vissanji, one of Bombay's foremost citizens, a great industrialist, educationist and a patriot.

Yours Faithfully,

S. K. Patil.	J. R. D. Tata.
Purshottamdas Thakurdas.	Cowasjee Jehangir.
V. N. Chandavarkar.	Tulsidas Kilachand.
C. V. Mehta.	L. F. H. Goodwin.
R. M. Chinoy.	R. G. Saraiya.
Shantidas Askuran.	Ramdeo Poddar.
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M. R. Rula.	Tricumdas Dwarkadas.
S. B. Sakalatvala.	N. N. Wadia.
Behram Karanjia.	Ishverdas Lakhmidas.
Premila Thakersay.	Babiben Mulji Dayal.
Hirji Ratansey.	Ramdas Kilachand.
Bhogilal Laherchand.	Hansraj Jiwandas.
Navinchandra Mafatlal.	Ratansey Champsey.
K. M. D. Thackersay.	B. Daga.
Mahomed Hasam Premji	A. Jasadanwala.
R. S. Tirodker.	S. S. Vajifdar.
A. V. Baliga.	M. U. Mascarenhas.
J. A. Collaco.	M. Harris.
Dahyabhai V. Patel.	Vasanti Shroff.
Nagindas T. Master.	L. S. Dabholker.
J. M. Barot.	M. J. Gordhandas.
Amritlal Kalidas.	Bhaidas Maganlal.
Kantilal Ishverlal.	T. H. Vakil.
Purshottam Tricumdas.	P. N. Bhagwati.

and many others.

In accordance with the above Requisition I hereby call a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Bombay at the Town Hall on Thursday, the 14th December 1950 at 6 P.M. (S.T.)

Sheriff's office,
High Court, Bombay,
9th December 1950.

FAZAL I. RAHIMTOOLA,
Sheriff of Bombay
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CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED from Registered C.P.W.D. Electrical contractors for the work of "Providing External Services to the new Residential colony of Civil Aviation staff at C.A. Nagpur", at an approximate cost of Rs. 19,110/-.

Tender forms can be had from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5-4-0 (not refundable) in cash or by M.O. and on production of order of enlistment as Electrical contractors, on any working day between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. The tenders will be received up to 3 P.M. on 27th December 1950 and opened on the same day at 3-30 P.M.

S. RAYCHAUDHURI,
Electrical Engineer,
Aviation Electrical Division,
Central P.W.D., Bombay.

R. A. F. Barracks,
Nehru Road,
Vile Parle P.O.,
Bombay-24.

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THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
BOMBAY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, NEW INDIA ASSURANCE BUILDING, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY the 11th January 1951, at 4-30 P. M. (S.T.) for the purpose of passing necessary Ordinary Resolutions in connection with the issue of Shares, in terms of the Notices posted to the Shareholders.

By Order of the Board.
B. K. SHAH.
General Manager.

Bombay, dated the 11th December 1950.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Re: ESTATE OF HIRJI JIVRAJ DECD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the estate of the late Hirji Jivraj late of Moshi District of Moshi in the Northern Province of Tanganyika Territory, Merchant, Khoja Inhabitant who died at Moshi aforesaid on the 9th day of July 1943 and Letters of Administration to whose estate were granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 25th day of September 1950 to Claude Henry Martin Esq., European Bombay the Administrator in Bombay of the estate of the said deceased are requested to send in their claims within one month from this date to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Administrator, at their office in Central Bank Building Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised.

And all persons indebted to or holding any Securities or property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them and/or to deliver up the said Securities or the property as the case may be to the said Administrator at the office of the said Attorneys Messrs. Little and Co., at their address aforesaid.

Dated this 7th day of December 1950.

LITTLE & CO.
Attorneys for the Administrator
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BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY notified for the information of Trade that the previous notification prohibiting weighment of foreign cotton within the boundaries of the Docks is revoked.

By Order
F. SEYMOUR-WILLIAMS.
Docks Manager.

8th December, 1950.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY: All that piece or parcel of vacant foras freehold New Batty ground since redeemed situate on the Eastern side of De Lisle Road, containing by admeasurement 1069 square yards bearing Collector's Old No. 649 New No. 12629 New Survey No. 1|2675, part of G. Ward No. 2416, Street No. 6 De Lisle Road, C.S. No. 194 Lower Parel Division bounded on the East by a passage on the West by property of Jamsedji Cowasji Todiwalla, South by property leased to Dosabhoy Rustomji Daruwalla and on the North by the property belonging to B. H. Warden.

SECONDLY: All that piece or parcel of foras freehold New Salt Batty Ground situate near Mingoot Mandali containing 641 7|9 Sq. Yds. bearing Collector's Old No. 649, New No. 12629 New Survey No. 1|2675 part of G. Ward No. 2416 Street No. 6 De Lisle Road, C. S. No. 195 of Lower Parel Division bounded on the East by a passage West by property of Jamshedji Cowasji Todiwalla, North by the property belonging to Behram Hirjibhoy Warden and another and on the South by property of Zaverbai widow of Ramji Madhavji.

Dated this 11th day of December 1950.

CAMA & JAYAKAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

COTTON DUTY IN PAKISTAN

Much Resentment

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, Dec. 10.

The recent enhancement of Export Duty on Cotton, raising it to Rs. 300 per bale, which will yield to the Government coffers about Rs. 40 crores a year, has been much criticised and resented by local cotton dealers, exporters as well as foreign buyers.

It has also resulted in the cancellation of a number of sale contracts since foreign buyers are not prepared to pay this enhanced taxation.

This naturally has resulted in a sort of crisis and therefore, Pakistan Government have thought it fit to come out with an explanation at the same time maintaining that there will be no deviation from the policy adopted by them.

The official press note issued on this respect says:

It has been represented to the Government that recent changes in the export duty on cotton have created uncertainty in the market. Though Ministerial statements in the Constituent Assembly should leave no room for doubt, it is expedient to reiterate the policy of the Government in a situation which is not of its making and which has sprung from a number of unrelated factors that have taken effect after the opening of the season. The objectives of policy are the assurance of a fair price to the cotton farmer, the stability of the market and the due performance of contracts internal and foreign.

It continues: The Government have every hope that measures, already taken, will secure these objectives if every section of the trade plays its proper part and honours its commitments. There is every reason why they should do so and no reason why any export contract should be dishonoured. At the new level of Rs. 300, the export duty assures every body of a fair return having regard to current world prices.

It is the Government's intention to maintain this duty for the rest of the season and to apply it to all exports of cotton whatever the date of contract. The market is being kept under constant review. The Government do not propose to let any section of the trade upset it or deny the cultivator a fair price thorugh resort to closures of business or other questionable practices, the Press Note concludes.

Working Of U.P. Panchayats Criticised

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 10: There has been public uproar against working order of rural panchayats but the Local Self-Government Minister of U.P. defends the efficiency of the Panchayats. The Minister said that he proposed to get done all the needs of the villages by the rural panchayats. He assured that the Panchayats will be of immense use if it is worked out properly.

U.N. Mission At Etawah

(From Our Correspondent).

ETTWAH, Dec. 7: The United Nations Mission on Tropical Housing consisting of Messrs. Jacob L. Crane, U.S.A. (leade), R. Gardner Wedwin, U.K., A. C. Kayanan, Phillippines, and J. P Thysse Indonesia arrived in Etawah on December 5. Mr. D. P. Singh I.A.S. Development Officer explained to them what the Pilot Development Project is doing in the hundred villages round about Mahewa, and what it aims at doing in this district and in other districts of the U. P.

The Mission visited four Development villages and village which is outside the Project area. They made personal inquiries from the village people directly and were very much impressed with the progress made, and how the villagers are appreciating and adopting the modern ways, and appliances, and paying for them out of the increased incomes. The Mission is visiting only Etawah in the U. P. They are however spending a day in Agra visiting the Taj, the Fort, and other historic buildings.

BBC Year Book 1951

With the rapidly increasing spread of television's ethereal tentacles throughout the British Isles it is natural that this subject should take pride of place in the BBC Year Book for 1951.

A photograph opposite page 15 shows part of an old envelope on which Graham Dawbarn, C.B.E., chief architect of the coming Television Headquarters at the White City, London, doodled his rough idea for the buildings while talking to M. T. Tudsbery, C.B.E., the BBC's Civil Engineer. Above it is a picture of the plan which emerged from this chrysalis. Mr. Tudsbery describes the plan in the opening article.

Five other articles are concerned with the impact and development of television. Ivor Brown writes on "TV in the Englishman's Castle"; Noel Streatfeild, in "Magic for Children", considers television for younger viewers in the course of an article about children's programmes generally; W. Vaughan Reynolds editor of The Birmingham Post, discusses the regional reaction to television in "The Impact of Television in the Midlands"; Peter Dimmock, Assistant Head of Television Outside Broadcasts, explains how things are done in his own fascinating field, while H. W. Baker, Assistant Superintendent Engineer, dealt with some technical problems in "Planning a Television Studio."

SOUND PROGRAMMES

Sound programmes are discussed in a number of other articles. Boyd Neel, in "Quiet Sunday Morning", writes about "Music Magazine", now in its seventh year. Desmond Hawkins, who produces "The Naturalist", "Country Questions" and other natural history programmes in Bristol describes their development in "Nature Broadcasting". Michael Barsley recalls "the gorgeous sonority of the choirs" in the outstanding "Easter in Europe" programmes which he recorded in 1948 and 1950. The radio celebrations in honour of Robert Louis Stevenson's centenary are noted in an article by Robert Dunnett. A popular Overseas programme, "London Forum", is described by William Ash.

Some developments on the engineering side are recorded in two articles: one by R.T.B. Wynn, C.B.E., Deputy Chief Engineer of the BBC, on "Unattended Transmitters" and "Electronic Listeners", and another by E.C Drewe on "The Odd Jobs of the Research Engineers".

"Sincerity" is the keynote struck in a symposium on "The Secret of Broadcasting", contributed to by a number of well-known broadcasters of long experience. They include Sandy Macpherson, Frank Phillips, Lionel Gamlin, Douglas Houghton Barbara McFadyean and May Jenkin the new Head of Children's Hour. Sound and Vision personalities of the year, including Sir Adrian Boult, Gladys Young, Fred Hoyle, Ted Ray, Solomon, Cynthia, Pughe, Richard Dimbleby and Richard Hearne have their place with their photographs in another section.

Illustrations abound and there is a special photographic section devoted to television studio productions and outside broadcasts called "What the Voewer Sees".

A Report on the Year's Broadcasting is included and a full Reference Section gives a wide range of information on BBC matteres and addresses as well as financial statements and an index.

STRIKE HITS THE TEETH!

RAJKOT, Dec. 10 (PTI): "Babul stick", used for cleansing teeth, was not available here today as the vendors went on a strike protesting against the "harassment by the police and the municipal authorities.

The authorities had asked them not to loiter about and thus cause hindrance to the traffic. The vendors in their turn demanded a bazar where they could dispose of their goods.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9, (PTI): At a short devotional ceremony at the Budha Vihar in New Delhi, today the Burmese Ambassador Sir Maung Gyee, handed over a bronze image of Lord Buddha for installation at the Asoka Health Vihara ten miles outside Delhi.

PUBLIC TRUSTS ACT COMES INTO FORCE ON FEBRUARY 1

Objections & Suggestions Invited

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Government of Bombay proposes to apply the provisions of the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950, to public trusts from February 1, 1951. A notification inviting objections and suggestions in respect of the proposal has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Extraordinary, of December 9. The objections and suggestions must reach the Secretary to Government in the Legal Department by January 6.

The classes of public trusts to which it is intended to apply the provisions of the Act are briefly described below:

(i) Temples and Maths: By reason of the definitions of "temple" and "math" and the expression "Hindu" as given in the Act, the provisions of the Act will apply also to places of religious worship and institutions for promotion of religion of Jains, Buddhists and Sikhs; (ii) Wakfs: The expression "wakf" has been defined in the Act; (iii) Public trusts (other than temples, maths and wakfs) created or existing solely for the benefit of any community or communities or section or sections thereof; (iv) Societies formed either for a religious or charitable purpose or for both and registred under the Societies Registration Act, 1860; (v) Dharmadas for which the Act has made a special provision in section 54; and (vi) Public trusts intended for the benefit of the public generally, for the benefit of animals and other similar trusts.

Charitable endowments vested in the Treasurer of Charitable endowments under the provisions of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, have been excluded from the application of the provision of the Act.

INDIAN CULTURAL CONGRESS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10 (UPI): A number of leading Indian writers, artists, educationists, scientists and other intellectuals have decided to call an Indian Congress for cultural freedom in New Delhi by the middle of February next.

The Congress is being convened to associate the Indian intellectuals through a joint declaration "to uphold and extend the liberties they have inherited or created and to maintain contact with colleagues in other countries."

Invitations are being issued to about two hundred delegates, representing the several Indian languages, the arts, science, education and other fields of intellectual or creative activity. Several intellectuals from abroad have also expressed their willingness to participate.

Prominent amongst the signatories sponsoring this move are: Acharya Narendra Dev, Dr. J. C. Ghosh Dr. S. Bhatnagar, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Mr K. M. Munshi, Dr. Dwarka Prasad Misra, Shrimati Rukmini Arundale, Madame Sophia Wadia, Mr. M. R Masani, Prof. Humayun Kabir, Mr Buddadev Bose, Mr. Philip Spratt, Mr. Asoka Mehta, Mr. N. Roy and Mr. Jaipal Singh.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS RECORDED

Foreign Trade Position

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, December 10.

INDIA'S total foreign trade (both sea and land borne) during April-September 1950 was Rs. 538.3 crores as compared with Rs. 567.9 crores during the corresponding period in 1949. Imports into India during April-September 1950 were valued at Rs. 303.0 crores and exports and re-exports together were valued at Rs. 235.3 crores. India's unfavourable balance of trade thus amounted to Rs. 67.7 crores as compared with Rs. 138.9 crores during the corresponding period of the previous year. This improvement was mostly due to the decline in imports which were lower to the extent of Rs. 50.4 crores. There was a marked decline in the imports of machinery and milwork; grain; pulse and flour, vehicles, cutlery and hardware, chemicals, drugs and medicines, cotton twist and yard and "other yarns and textile fabrics". There was also an increase in exports including re-exports by Rs. 20.8 crores during April-September 1950 as compared with April-September 1949. Cotton yarns and manufactures, raw wool and manufactures, mica, fruits and vegetables, gums, resins and lac, and leather accounted for this increase in exports.

The average monthly rate of exports stood at Rs. 39 crores during April-September 1950 as against Rs. 36 crores in the corresponding period of last year and Rs. 48 crores during October 1949-March 1950.

MAIN IMPORTS

The main articles of import by Sea during the half-year ended September 1950 were raw cotton and waste (Rs. 68.0 crores), machinery and millwork (Rs. 44.9 crores), oils (Rs. 32.5 crores), grain, pulse and flour (Rs. 27.3 crores) metals (Rs. 28.8 crores), vehicles (Rs. 11.9 crores), electrical goods (Rs. 6.4 crores), chemicals, drugs and medicines (Rs. 7.6 crores and cutlery and hardwre (Rs. 6.0 crores).

Machinery and millwork, grain, pulse and flour, vehicles, cutlery and hardware, chemicals, drugs and medicines, cotton manufactures, twist and yarn and "other yarns and textile fabrics" were mainly responsible for the decline in imports from Rs. 322.4 crores during April-September 1949 to Rs. 278.5 crores during the corresponding half-year of 1950. From Rs. 54.2 crores during April-September 1949, imports of machinery and millwork declined to Rs. 44.9 crores during the corresponding period of this year. Imports of grain, pulse and flour fell to Rs. 27.3 crores during April-September 1950 from Rs. 54.2 crores during April-September 1949.

There was a sharp fall in the imports of cotton manufactures including twist and yarn to Rs. 0.6 crores during April-September 1950 from Rs. 15.7 crores during the corresponding six months period of 1949. The imports of "other yarns and textile fabrics" which were Rs. 13.9 crores during April-September 1949 fell to Rs. 3.9 crores during the same period in 1950. Imports of raw cotton and waste, however, increased from Rs. 37.1 crores during April-September 1949 to Rs. 68.0 crores during the corresponding period in 1950.

MAIN EXPORTS

The main articles of export from India during April-September 1950 by sea were jute yarns and manufactures (Rs. 55.8 crores), cotton yarns and manufactures (Rs. 46.9 crores), tea (Rs. 27.6 crores), leather (Rs. 8.2 crores) tobacco (Rs. 8.3 crores) spices (Rs. 8.4 crores), raw cotton and waste (Rs 6.2 crores), gun and lac (Rs. 4.9 crores), raw wool and manufactures (Rs. 4.7 crores), mica (Rs. 4.7 crores), and fruits and vegetables (Rs. 4.3 crores). During this period, exports by sea amounted to Rs. 218.3 crores as compared with Rs. 186.5 crores during April-September 1949. The main items contributing to this increase were cotton yarns and manufactures, mica, tobacco, raw wool and manufactures, spices, leather and raw hides and skins.

Exports of cotton yarns and manufactures rose from Rs. 18.9 crores during the April September 1949 to Rs. 46.9 crores during the half-year under review—an increase of Rs. 28.0 crores. From Rs. 2.0 crores during the six months ended September 1949, exports of mica rose to Rs. 4.7 crores during the same period of this year. The export value of tobacco showed an increase of Rs. 3.6 crores and that of raw wool and manufactures of Rs. 1.8 crores. There was an increase of Rs. 1.7 crores each in the exports of spices and leather during April-September 1950 over the corresponding period last year. Exports of jute manufactures and raw jute, however, registered declines—the export value of the former falling from Rs. 59.7 crores during the six months period in 1949 to Rs. 55.8 crores during the same period this year and that of raw jute from Rs. 8.2 crores to only Rs. 0.1 crores

LEADING SUPPLIERS

During April-September 1950, U.S.A. (Rs. 64.9 crores), U.K. (Rs. 60.5 crores) and Pakistan (Rs. 27.2 crores) remained the three leading suppliers of goods. The value of imports from U.K. and Pakistan showed a decline as compared with April-September 1949. Next to them came Iran (Rs. 21.0 crores), Egypt (Rs. 15.7 crores), Australia (Rs. 16.0 crores), Kenya Colony (Rs. 13.0 crores), Singapore (Rs. 7.9 crores), Canada (Rs. 6.9 crores) and Belgium (Rs. 6.1 crores). Imports from all these countries, except Egypt, increased during April September 1950 as compared with April-September 1949.

As regards exports, U.K., continued to be our chief export market with an offtake of Rs. 51.3 crores. U.S.A. ranked second with Indian exports amounting to Rs. 44.5 crores. Pakistan (Rs. 17.5 crores) was the third important market.

During the corresponding six months period of the last year, exports to Pakistan were valued at Rs. 27.5 crores. Next to her were Australia (Rs. 13.5 crores), Ceylon (Rs. 7.2 crores), Canada (Rs. 5.8 crores) and Burma (Rs. 5.7 crores).

The overall unfavourable balance of trade with all countries for April-August 1950 was Rs. 59.4 crores as compared with Rs. 124.6 crores during April-August 1949. The unfavourable balance of trade with the dollar area was Rs. 17.6 crores during April-August 1950 as compared with Rs. 26.7 crores during the corresponding five months of 1949. For the dollar and the hard currency areas together the unfavourable balance was Rs. 22.4 crores as compared with Rs. 43.2 crores for April-August 1949.

During April-August 1950, the balance of trade with the medium currency area was unfavourable to the extent of Rs. 0.3 crores — only 1/9th of what it was during April-August 1949.

The unfavourable balance of trade with the soft currency countries which was Rs. 83.6 crores during April-August 1949 sharply fell to only Rs. 36.7 crores during April-August 1950.

U. P. TOO HAS FOOD TROUBLES

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 10 (PTI): Pandit Govind Ballah Pant, Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh, disclosed here yesterday that the food situation in the eastern part of the state was "not satisfactory".

The unprecedented drought, he said, had damaged the kharif crop resulting in an acute shortage of foodgrains in a number of districts.

U. P. FOOD DRIVE

LUCKNOW, Dec. 10 (PTI): Ten lakh acres of fallow land will be reclaimed for growing moong under the short-term crop scheme evolved by the economic botanists of the U. P. Government as part of food production drive of the state. It is estimated the scheme will yield 30 lakhs maunds of extra foodgrains.

A reward of Rs. 1,000 has been declared to be given to a village sabha which sells the largest quantity of moong to the Agricultural Department.

Integrated Programme Of Production Drive

LUCKNOW, Dec. 10 (PTI): The Central Ministry of Agricultural have directed all State Governments to prepare integrated programme for cotton, jute and food crops as part of their food production drive and to submit these plans in the 1951-52 food production demands, it is learnt here.

The State Governments have also been asked to drop such food production schemes as are not progressing satisfactorily.

It is pointed out that only such schemes which are likely to give results within the short period and may be fruitful in the second or third year of their operation would be financed by the Government of India.

MINOR IRRIGATION WORKS

Dharwar Makes Progress

HUBLI, Dec. 10 (PTI): "We have so far surveyed 500 minor irrigation projects in the district of Dharwar and contributions have been promised with regard to these. The progress has been very good", said Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bombay's Minister for Public Works addressing the meeting on the District Rural Development Board, Dharwar, on Friday.

Mr. G. V. Haglikeri, Secretary D R D B, gave a report of the progress made under minor irrigation and rural development work in general.

Dr. Mehta was glad to note that the food production had been increased by about 5,800 tons.

The Government of India loan of Rs. one crore, he said, would lapse by March 1952. The Government of Bombay had set apart 30 lakhs and if necessary even Rs. 40 lakhs would be spent for this part of the State and particularly in Dharwar District.

DISPLACED WOMEN'S WELFARE

Central Board To Be Set Up

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10 (PTI): The Government of India may shortly set up a Central Board with advisory and supervisory powers, to look after about 40,000 displaced unattached women and children and aged and infirm persons living in different parts of the country, if the proposal has the support of the Rehabilitation Ministers' Conference due to start on Monday here.

The board would be a compact body of eight to nine persons with a Chairman nominated by the Government of India, one representative each of the Punjab, U.P., Delhi, Rajasthan and Bombay Governments, two honorary workers associated with rehabilitation work and with an official of the Rehabilitation Ministry as its Secretary.

At present, the maintenance of these displaced persons is a responsibility of the Central Government, though their immediate maintenance is the administrative responsibility of the State.

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TANDON'S CALL FOR SELFLESS SERVICE

Congress Still Popular Among Masses

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"THE Congress Government is the mouthpiece of the Indian National Congress, and as such whatever decisions are taken by the Congress Working Committee or the A.I.C.C. or at the plenary session are binding on the Congress Government," declared the Congress President, Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, addressing an informal meeting of Congress workers of the city in the Congress House compound today.

Elucidating this point further, the Congress President stated that the Congress bodies could only lay down broad policy, but administrative details were left to the Congress Government. It was not for the Congress bodies, either the Provincial Congress Committee or the District Congress Committee, to interfere with the day-to-day administration of the Congress Government, he observed.

The Congress President in his brief address dwelt on the relationship that Congress workers should keep with the organisation. He said that with the achievement of independence, Congress workers should devote themselves to the task of consolidating that freedom. With that end in view, they should all work hard to strengthen the great national organisation. "Service of the people should be their motto," he added, "and by serving the people with selfless devotion, they should serve the country."

STRENGTHEN GOVERNMENT'S HANDS

As regards the relationship between the Congress Governments and the Congress organisation, the Congress President was emphatic on the point that "it was the duty of Congressmen not merely to support Congress Governments, but to guide them and to strengthen their hands." He reminded Congress workers that the Congress Governments ultimately derived their power and strength from the Congress organisation."

Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon was not prepared to believe that the Congress as a national organisation that had consistently fought for freedom and that had such a glorious legacy of self-sacrifice of thousands of patriots had now become an unpopular organisation. Far from it, he said, the Congress still commanded the largest following among the masses in the country. "Discontent is bound to be there among the masses whatever the form of Government," he added. "Their hopes on the achievement of freedom have not been fulfilled and naturally a few of them are critical of the work done by the Congress Governments. The time has, however, come for an introspection by Congressmen all over the country and to take a firm resolve that they would dedicate themselves for the service of the people."

NO PLACE FOR GROUPS

Referring to the formation of the Democratic Front by Acharya J. B. Kripalani and Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, the Congress President said that at this stage he did not wish to say anything on the matter, because, he had already written to Acharya Kripalani after the recent deliberations of the Congress Working Committee. He, however, sounded a note of warning that there was no room for those blocs within the Congress which were trying to destroy the parent organisation. He recalled how he had tried his best to dissuade Socialists in his Province (Uttar Pradesh) where he was the President of the Provincial Congress Committee from seceding from the parent organisation three years ago. In a large organisation like the Indian National Congress, there was bound to be difference of opinion, but such differences need not come in the way of their working unitedly for the ultimate good of the country, the Congress President added.

Welcoming the Congress President, Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, said that Congress workers in the city were waiting eagerly to hear the President on many of the points that vexed them these days. He presented a purse of Rs. 10,000 to the Congress President on behalf of Congress workers in the city.

DR. HARDIKAR AS DAL CHIEF

Earlier, the Congress President inspected a parade of Congress Seva Dal and Sevika Dal volunteers in Robert Money School compound. Addressing them, Mr. Tandon said that it was not the duty of Congress volunteers merely to don uniforms and to parade on such ceremonial occasions. They should show more life and activity, he said. He announced that Dr. N. R. Hardiker, the founder and head of the Congress Seva Dal, who had voluntarily retired from the organisation about three years ago, had been asked once again to take charge of this organisation.

RAM RAJYA THROUGH CO-OPERATION

V.L. Mehta's Appeal For Support To Movement

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, said here today that he conceived Ram Rajya as nothing better than "equality of opportunity for all." Mr. Mehta who was presiding over the second annual gathering of the Old Bombay Consumers' Co-operative Societies' Federation, added that the co-operative movement was only a means to that end. A fairly large number of co-operators attended the brief but pleasant function which came off in the hall of the Pinto Villa High School at Dadar.

The Finance Minister, however, regretted the lack of enthusiasm among the people for the co-operative movement and appealed to the people for greater co-operation and support to it. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President of the Federation, welcomed the Finance Minister.

Low Pressure Over Punjab

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 10, (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for December 10, 1950:—

A western disturbance lies this morning as a diffuse low pressure area over the Punjab. It is likely to pass away east North-eastward. Night temperatures were appreciately below normal except in West Rajasthan, the Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Assam and East Madhya Pradesh.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 11TH:—Dry weather mainly. Cloudy weather, however, likely in Punjab (1) and the adjoining districts of west Uttar Pradesh especially in and near the hills.

Night temperatures may rise in East-Rajasthan, Madhya Bharat, the Punjab and the adjacent district of West Uttar Pradesh.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from October 1, 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hrs. I.S.T. on December 10.

Allahabad 76 45 0 0 minus 2.7 Bangalore 76 55 0 14.2 plus 5.5 Baroda 89 49 0 0 minus 0.4 Belgaum 81 52 0 8.4 plus 2.0 Banaras 75 45 0 0 minus 3.2 BOMBAY 87 68 0 1.4 minus 1.6 Calcutta 78 53 0 15.8 plus 10.4 Cherrapunji 61 — — — — Cochin 86 71 0 18.9 minus 2.1 Colombo 88 73 0 19.2 minus 9.9 Cuttack 80 55 0 11.3 plus 4.2 Delhi 76 46 0 0 minus 0.5 Gwalior 77 49 0 0.1 — Hyderabad 83 48 0 2.1 minus 1.6 Indore 82 44 0 0.1 minus 1.8 Jaipur 79 44 0 0 minus 0.6 Khandwa 81 47 0 0 minus 2.2 Madras 81 67 0 11.6 minus 16.6 Mussoorie 58 42 0 0 minus 1.5 Mysore 78 57 0 7.5 minus 1.4 Nagpur 83 48 0 0.5 minus 2.6 Ootacamund 69 35 0 11.7 minus 3.6 Pachmarhi 75 39 0 0.2 minus 2.9 Patiala 77 41 0 0 — — Patna 76 — 0 0 minus 2.7 Poona 87 47 0 2.8 minus 1.8 Rajkot 85 51 0 0 minus 0.8 Trivandrum 86 69 0 13.7 minus 5.1.

A Poet Denounces Atom-Bomb

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 10.

"If the demon in man wielded the force of the scientific knowledge then there can be nothing else but destruction and chaos", said Shri Sharan Gupta Rashtra Kair at a meeting in Allahabad. Shri Sharan Gupta who is a celebrated poet was addressing a gathering here where he mentioned the evil and the threat of A-bomb as a brutal thing ever found out by man. He added, "if the God in man handled the scientific knowledge a heaven could be established on earth." He called on the people to raise the God in man and fight against the evil forces hovering around the world. He made a fervent appeal that everyone muster their strength and work for everlasting peace and common brotherhood.

VINCENT MASSEY SCHOLARSHIP

The Honorary Secretary Vincent Massey Scholarship Selection Committee, 5, Russel Street Calcutta 16, writes to inform:

Applications are now invited for the Vincent Massey Scholarship for 1951-52 which will be open only to Indian candidates.

This Scholarship has been made possible by the generosity of Mr. Vincent Massey of Canada as a token of good will towards India and Pakistan and is offered alternately to Indian and Pakistani candidates. The Scholarship is of the value of $2.000 (inclusive of all expenses) and is tenable for one year at the University of Toronto for post-graduate work (ordinarily Master's degree). In addition to the value of the Scholarship, the University of Toronto has agreed to remit the regular tuition fees in the case of this Scholarship. This concession will not apply to laboratory fees for science.

The Scholarship is to be awarded by the President of the Council of Y.M.C.A's of India, Pakistan, Burma & Ceylon on the recommendation of a Committee of Selection.

The Scholarship is open to all men candidates belonging to India and Pakistan without any reference to religion, caste or creed. The applicants should ordinarily be holders of a first class M.A. M.Sc., or an Honours degree. Candidates must be between the ages of 25 and 35. Women candidates are not eligible for the Scholarship.

The applications for the Scholarship should reach the Hon. Secretary not later than the 1st March, 1951 on the prescribed form in quadruplicate, which can be had for two rupees from the Hon. Secretary. Applications should be addressed to him by designation and not by name.

Prof. A. B. Yagnik will broadcast a talk in Gujarati entitled "Kavaroopo Chhando Ane Laya" in the series "Avtikalni Gujarati Kavita" on Monday, December 11, at 8-30 p.m. from All India Radio, Bombay. This talk will be heard on 244 and 41.44 metres.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

HINDU: Magsar Shud 2, 2007
MUSLIM: Rabi-ul-Avval 1, 1370
PARSI: Tir 10, 1320
SUNRISE: 7-2 a.m.
SUNSET: 6-3 p.m.
HIGHTIDE: 01-18, 13-00
LOWTIDE: 07-28, 19-10.

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: General meeting at 3-30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY: Meeting in connection with the centenary of the late Mr. Justice K. T. Telang at the Convocation Hall, at 6 p.m. Sir Vithal Chandavarkar will preside.

AT HOME in honour of the Congress President by the Chief Minister Mr. B. G. Kher at the Council Hall at 5-30 p.m.

PRESS CONFERENCE to be addressed by the Congress President at Congress House at 10 a.m.

FOOD CONFERENCE at the Council Hall at 2 p.m. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Food Minister, Government of India will preside.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: Special meeting for the further consideration of the budget.

MASS DRILL DISPLAY by the Municipal school children at the Azad Maidan at 8-30 a.m. Mr. B. A. Dalal will preside.

SHERIFF'S PUBLIC MEETING: Attention is invited to the Notification appearing in the Public Notification Column.

TENANTS TO TAKE OUT A PROCESSION

Seeking Redress Of Their Grievances

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A PROCESSION of the city and the suburban tenants will parade the streets of Bombay on Monday afternoon. It is organised by the Greater Bombay Tenants Union with a view to bringing to the attention of the authorities concerned the grievances of the tenant population and seeking redress for the same.

The procession will start from Bhai Jivanji Lane at Thakurdwar and after wending its way through some of the important streets will terminate near the Bombay Municipal Corporation where a meeting of the Corporation is convened to discuss a Socialist-sponsored resolution urging for relief to the tenants in respect of housing accommodation for the homeless and other cognate matters arising out of the difficult housing situation in the city. The resolution will also ask for the abolition of the riot tax, which is considered to be an unnecessary burden on the tax-payer.

CONCERN

A meeting of the tenants held under the auspices of the Greater Bombay Tenants Union this morning unanimously adopted a resolution expressing grave concern at the amendment recently effected in the Rent Control Act, whereby landlords are empowered to evict the tenants for the demolition of their buildings upto two storeys. The resolution expressed the fear that this would result in thousands of tenants being thrown out in the streets.

The resolution further urged the Government to assure the tenants who were likely to be thrown out that alternative accommodation would be provided for them until the Act is suitably amended in the interest of the tenants.

NOTICES

Mr. G. G. Mehta who presided over the meeting, pointed out that taking advantage of the new amendment, some of the landlords had already served their tenants with notices asking the latter to give a vacant possession of the premises occupied by them within a stipulated period, and threatening eviction in the event of their refusal to do so. This augured ill for the tenant population and he felt that a crisis was developing. He appealed to the Government to intervene on behalf of the tenants and save the situation by providing them with alternative accommodation.

USE ALL VACANT PLOTS

Mr. Mehta said that if the Government were keen on solving the housing problem, they should immediately carry out a survey of all the vacant plots in the city and the suburbs and call upon the landlords to construct buildings on the same. He urged that if the landlords failed to build on the vacant plots, Government should requisition the same and give them over to the Municipality, the co-operative housing societies and other private landlords for the purpose of providing housing accommodation at such rentals as may suit the pockets of the middle and the lower classes.

Contractual Rights Sequel To Partition

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9 (UPI): The question of revising the existing law governing contractual rights and obligations, of creditors and debtors, entered into Pakistan prior to partition or migration, is receiving the attention of the Government of India, says a Rehabilitation Ministry's communique.

"All persons or representative bodies interested in the subject may send their view points or suggestions to the Ministry of rehabilitation, New Delhi, so as to reach not later than December 31, 1950. It may also be mentioned whether the persons or representative bodies concerned desire to be heard in support of their viewpoints, and if so, whether they would be willing to make a trip to New Delhi for the purpose wherever considered necessary, such persons or bodies will be invited to enable them to be heard.

MR. MUNSHI IN BOMBAY

Stage Set For Food Ministers' Meeting

BOMBAY, Sunday.

India's Food Minister Mr. K. M. Munshi arrived here from New Delhi by an Air India plane at noon today. He will be presiding over the Food Conference to be held here on Monday.

The Minister was received at the airport by Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, Bombay and other officials of the Food Department.

Interviewed by the press, Mr. Munshi jocularly remarked that "something new might emerge from the conference as Minerva coming out of the head of the Jupiter".

Mr. Munshi, however, stated that the two-day conference would be the "biggest and the most important conference on food to be held in this country". He further disclosed that it would be attended by 21 State Food Ministers.

In reply to a question about the nature of the discussions at the Conference, Mr. Munshi regaled the pressmen by observing that "the subjects of discussion would be as wide as the stomach of the country or the capacity of Indians to discuss the food problems." He, however, maintained that the conference would review the general food situation in the country with special reference to the scarcity conditions obtaining in several parts of the country, particularly in Madras and Bihar. The conference will also consider the desirability and advisability of abolishing rationing in rural areas.

Inquiries in knowledgeable circles indicate that the conference has before it for consideration a tentative plan for food distribution drawn up by the Centre. In discussing this plan the conference will also review the requirements of different States which are stated to be at about six million tons.

The question of discontinuing the subsidy granted by the Centre on imported food grains is also likely to come up for consideration before the conference.

HYDERABAD CURRENCY

HYDERABAD, December 10 (PTI): Mr. C. V. S. Rao, Finance Minister, Hyderabad Government, said today that the circulation of the Osmania Sicca (Hyderabad) currency had gone down by 12.89 crores between January 26 and September 30 this year.

Addressing a meeting of the shareholders of the Hyderabad State Bank here Mr. Rao said Indian currency was declared legal tender in Hyderabad from January 26 this year as a first step towards the demonetisation of the Osmania Sicca currency. Indian currency chests, he added, had been set up in the State at 26 centres to afford necessary facilities for conversion and remittances.

PILGRIMS: A record number of pilgrims including 200 from Pakistan attended the three-day urs at the Mausoleum of Hazart Muzaddid Alf Sani which concluded at Sirhind on Saturday.

TODAY'S RADIO

MONDAY, Dec. 11:

BOMBAY.

244 m.—07-30 Subhashita, 07-35 Mangal smaran, 07-40 Prog., 07-45 Hindi lessons, G, 08-15 C. Balaji, lalit, 18-15 Rasadhara, 13-40 Dance Music, 16-20 School broadcast, 17-30 M. P. Wagh, bhimpalas, 17-45 Amritlal, G. songs, 18-10 L. K. Kunte, clarionet, 18-30 C. Balaji, puria kalyan, 19-00 Sabaki talim, H, 19-10 Locals, 19-30 M. P. Wagh, thumri pilu, 19-45, For industrial workers, 20-30 R. Pathak's G. talk, 20-45 Month's song, 21-15 India & World, Radio roundup, 21-30 Piano Playtime, 21-45 Helen V. Chaman Lall, books review, 22-00 Dutchess of Idaho.

VARIATIONS, 353 m.—08-00 L. K. Kunte, clarionet, 08-45 A. S. Karandikar, M. songs, 12-45 Tantrakari, 13-00 For women, H 13-50 God gani, 17-45 Air artist, bhajan, 18-00 A. S. Karandikar, M. pad, 18-20 For Villages in M, at 18-50 in K, 19-20 A. S. Karandikar, M. Pad, 19-30 Commercial news, 20-15 Hindi lessons, M. 20-30 A. Kanekar, book review, M., 20-45 A. Gogate's "daiwaten", 21-00 C. Balaji, bhajan, 21-30 Film songs, 21-45 L. K. Kunte, clarionet, 22-00 W. Sadolikar, vocal.

BARODA

250 m.—07-55 Pratahsmaran, 08-15 M. Songs, 08-30 D. T. Gurav, shahnai, 18-20 J. L. Vaghela, bhajan, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 As in Ahmedbad, 19-30 D. T. Gurav, shanai, 19-45 J. L. Vaghela, bhajans, 20-00 Film songs, 20-10 Locals, 20-30 Story based on songs, 21-15 D. T. Gurav, shahnai, 21-30 B. Rajguru, shudh kalyan.

AHMEDABAD

326 1m.—07-55 Pratahsmaran, 08-15 C. Khan, cl. vocal, 08-30 Prayer, 18-20 As in Baroda, 18-30 For women, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 K. C. Parikh's talk on nylon, G. 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals, 20-15 Dwandwa geets, 20-30 C. Khan, cl. vocal, 20-45 Samooh geets, 21-15 As in Baroda, 21-30 Listeners' choice.

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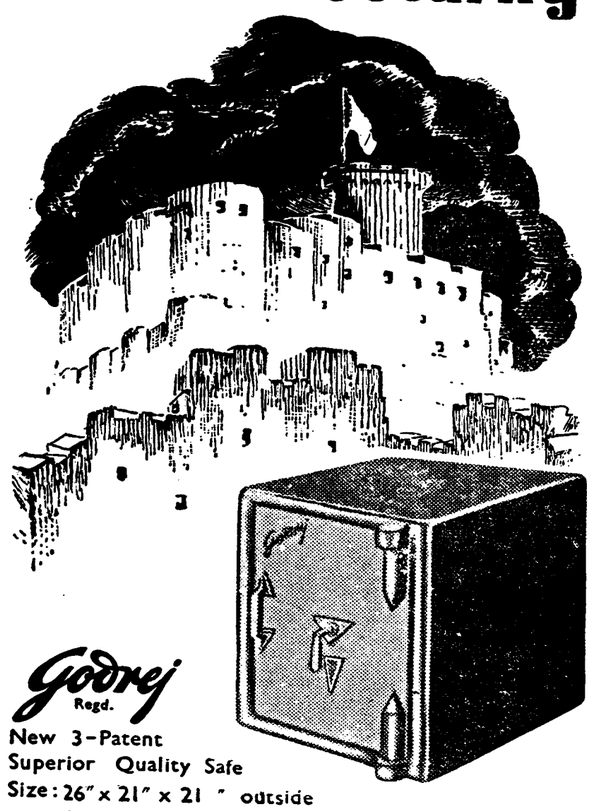

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TEN-POINT TRUCE

The ten-point statement on the Truman-Attlee talks is a curious document. The discussions were the reaction of Britain and the U.S.A. to the Korean situation. But the result of the talks might be described as largely a North Atlantic mobilisation programme. So far as Asia is concerned, the initiative appears to have been left to the free nations of Asia which are commended for their "strong support of the United Nations" and their work for peace, and assured of Anglo American intention to "continue to help them." Mr. Truman has given Mr. Attlee an assurance that the hopes "never to have to use the atomic bomb" and that he intends to keep Mr. Attlee informed of developments which might bring about a change in the situation. This assurance is not altogether satisfactory because the UN responsibility for the use or non-use of the atom bomb is not directly recognized but on the other hand it might afford some consolation at the thought that at the moment the American President does not regard the Korean situation as warranting resort to the Atom Bomb. On the seating of Communist China in the UN, there are differences between the two leaders and, though it is said that these differences will not be allowed to divide them, it will depend a great deal on how skilfully they are exploited by the Russians and Chinese.

The talks are not entirely satisfactory from the Asian point of view but they represent the maximum length to which the two democratic countries can go. For this, the responsibility must be shared at least equally by the Asian nations themselves which have not given a very definite lead on the extent of help that they desire from the Western Democracies. But judged by the expressed intention of the two leaders to "advance the democratic way of life", the declaration must be considered inadequate. The contradiction between the desire to lead Asia towards Democracy and the tendency to "help" the Asian nations is glaring. So far, the "help" has been very limited and the pre-occupation of Britain and the U.S.A. with North Atlantic interests indicates that little more can be looked for in the immediate future.

The communique states that Communist aggression in Korea increases the danger to the security and independence of free Asian nations. Yet one of the ten points deals with "readiness to seek an end to aggression to hostilities in Korea by means of negotiation." The news reports in Korea indicate how difficult conditions there are for the UN Forces. Any prospect of negotiation there rests, as is fairly widely admitted, on the present efforts of the Asian nations which apparently have a guarded backing from both Britain and the U.S.A. It would be surprising if any Asian nation which finds itself in a Korean predicament in future, looked to Britain and the U.S.A. for relief and succour, or even to the United Nations. The lesson driven home by the ten-point declaration is that every effort will be tried to purchase peace and the Asian nations must reconcile themselves to facing up to a world movement of unprecedented force with their own meagre resources. The psychological effect of this outcome of the Anglo-American declaration will be serious and it will intensify rather than ease the Communist pressure in Asia.

The agreeing to differ about Communist China's seat in the UN and about not allowing this difference to affect united effort on the part of the two countries would be admirable if other nations were not also members of the UN. Such agreement might mean either that Britain will not initiate any motion to seat Communist China or that America will not oppose any such motion. Both interpretations are tenable. But unfortunately for the declaration, it is open to other nation-members to raise the issue and it will inevitably follow that Britain and the U.S.A. will be ranged on opposite sides, if the motion for seating Red China is opposed by the U.S.A. In the circumstances, the only possible way of preserving unity must be for America to refrain from opposing such a motion. This position was once taken by the U.S.A. before the Korean flare-up. It looks as though Mr. Attlee has induced Mr. Truman to accept it once again, the success is the more creditable because the American refusal to recognize Peking and to accord it a seat at the UN table has secured greater support after the Tibetan adventure of Mao's soldiers.

Citizens' Complaints

There is a general feeling that the Bombay Corporation does not attend promptly to citizens' complaints. Sometimes they are just formally acknowledged, cursory enquiries made and then pigeonholed to gather dust. A landlord is warned here and there but rarely does anything come out of it. Citizens continue to suffer from inadequate sanitary arrangements, shortage of water supply, unpaved foot-paths, badly lighted streets and lanes, lack of open spaces and play-grounds, dingy and crowded school buildings and the thousand and one other handicaps to which Bombay public is heir to. Perhaps something is being done in the matter but the wheels of the municipal administration grind slowly and invisibly and what the outcome is the ordinary public has no means of knowing. An obliging city father may ask a question in the Corporation Hall but to elicit an official reply it takes months. Perhaps this is because the ordinary citizen has no 'locus standi' in the eyes of the Municipal officials. Though it is he who pays for the show, the taxes are collected through property-owners. As a result the ordinary tax-payer has very little say in the matter. To remedy this there was a suggestion that there should be a special officer in every ward to attend to and redress all genuine grievances of citizens but it did not find favour with the majority party. Instead two ward officers, working directly under the Municipal Commissioner, were appointed to attend to civic complaints. Now the Congress Municipal Party has come to the conclusion that the experience gained during the last two years has not been of much value and the expenditure incurred was not commensurate with the results achieved. The suffering public would like to know why exactly the experiment failed and why are the ward officers' posts being abolished. Is it because the different departments failed to give them the necessary information and to co-operate in getting grievances speedily redressed? Or is it because these officials did not take their jobs seriously and drew their salaries for nothing? The success of a democratic body is judged by the extent to which it responds to public opinion. It is a pity that any amount of public criticism or complaints fails to evoke a response from the Municipal Corporation. We hope that with the abolition of these ward officers' posts, the municipal experiment in public relations will not end. It is necessary that a public relations and information department is created by the Municipal Corporation. It should have access to all municipal departments and should be able to provide information on any citizen's grievance within a reasonable time. The Public Relations Officer should have the status of Deputy Municipal Commissioner and the power to cut through red tape and demand disposal of pressing grievances. Unless that is done neither will the departments concerned pay heed to him nor will the public have any confidence in him. It would be ideal if the Mayor takes upon himself these duties but it is doubtful whether his outside activities will permit him to do so. Till the municipality has a full-time paid mayor, this essential function of public relations will have to be performed by another official. City fathers would be doing an injustice to tax-payers if they neglect to provide this important service for their benefit.

Back To The Forests

It is good to hear Mr. Munshi talking about trees. It is a subject on which he can be soothingly eloquent, and the country still rings with the echoes of the Vanamahotsava. It might be that the food situation has not improved since the planting of the trees, but Mr. Munshi never promised results so soon. Generations to come will reap the reward, and the grateful public will then admire the genius of the man who had such farsighted wisdom. This must be Mr. Munshi's consolation when carping critics point out that food stocks are dwindling rapidly and that all this is due to the muddle in the Ministry. Mr. Munshi warned the Central Advisory Board on Forest Utilisation that "no institution could be permitted to live in isolated grandeur." We hope that Mr Munshi has tendered this advice to the Food Ministry where officials whose acquaintance with the villages is probably gained through the windows of a railway train, plan their blue-prints with a meticulous accuracy which unfortunately goes wrong when translated into practice.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Love one another, but make not bond of love:
Let it rather be a moving sea between the shores of your souls.
Fill each other's cup but drink not from one cup.
Give one another of your bread but eat not from the same loaf.
Sing and dance together and be joyous, but let each one of you be alone,
Even as the strings of a lute are alone though they quiver with the same music.
—*KAHLIL GIBRAN.*

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

LAKE SUCCESS, December 9. (PTI-Reuter): Russia submitted to the United Nations today a resolution calling for the immediate withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea and recommending that the solution of the Korean question be vested in the Korean people themselves.

"We consider that this is the only way which can serve to restore peace and put an end to the intervention carried out forcibly by the United States and other states which have teamed up with them under the blasphemous cover of the name of the United Nations", declared M. Vyshinsky.

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Says a statement by Orissa M.L.A.'s and Ministers: "....In any case if war madness cannot be controlled by the U.N. India must stand clear of the blast of such a cataclysm and seal her borders against all violence.
Wonderful.

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President Truman and Mr. Attlee have announced a ten point programme for the defence of the free world both in Europe and in Asia against any Communist attack.
—Washington Report.
Which one is that?

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The Pakistan Government has says a Karachi report, described as "inaccurate" the statement made by the Afghan Ambassador in New Delhi (on the authority of a statement made by Radio Pakistan) that Pakistan had rejected the U.N. suggestion for holding an Afghan-Pakistan conference for resolving their disputes.

We were, we must confess, somewhat surprised at the report that Pakistan had rejected outright the American instruc—the American suggestion.

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General Wu, the Chinese Communist delegate, assured Mr. B. N. Rau the other day that the Peking Government was giving "careful consideration" to the 13-Nation appeal and was "desirous of bringing fighting in Korea to an end as early as possible."

"Bringing"? How can the Peking Government do that? It can only persuade and appeal to the "volunteers" to bring the fighting to an end etc. etc.

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According to a Singapore report, the British view generally is that Ho Chi Minh's recent successes are entirely due to his having received large supplies of equipment and trained troops from across the Chinese frontier.

Possibly, possibly. Communist China is fast proving itself a vast reservoir of eager "volunteers" complete with every kind of modern equipment.

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Peking Radio says that Robert Ford the British radio operator who was captured at Chando during the Communist advance into Tibet, has been charged with spying for Britain and the United States.

We are slightly late in predicting with 100 per cent certainty that Ford would confess all. He already has.

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New York: Crown Publishers announced on Saturday that they would publish in late spring a novel on the United Nations by General Carlos Romulo, chief Filipino delegate.
Nothing could be more appropriate for the U.N. than a novel.

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WHAT TO DO IN A-BOMB ATTACK
—Headline.
Exchange good byes all round.

CITY CORPORATION WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

POOR attendance at meetings was noticeable this week in the City Corporation. The number of empty chairs appears to be on the increase and since it displays a lack of interest among the city fathers, it is a thing to be deplored.

Out of the three meetings held this week one was entirely devoted to paying tributes to Shri Aurobindo Ghosh. The Corporation adjourned for the whole day as a mark of respect to the memory of the great thinker, philosopher, poet and patriot.

While there are conjectures about the possibility of the quarrel between the two parties, about the time limit on speeches coming to an end, the work of the Corporation went on in the same manner this week as it has been going on for the last three months. Mayor Patil's absence at Delhi to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee saw Ex-Mayor Collaco in the chair on Monday. So considerate was the Chairman to the House, that during the two hours he did not make use of the bell even once. The speakers who were mostly from the Opposition and a few who on that day spoke from the Congress benches mostly kept to the time limit without the need of a reminder from the chair. And, if there were any who transgressed that limit that was gracefully overlooked by the presiding authority.

DELEGATION TO DELHI

All the items on the agenda of the two special meetings convened to consider the urgent business were finished on that day. One of these was the invitation by the President of the Delhi Municipality Dr. Yudhweer Singh, to the Corporation to send its representatives to attend the All-India Local Bodies Conference which is being held there next week. The Corporation selected a fifteen men delegation comprising of ten from the majority party and five from the Opposition. While the sanction to the proposal was formal, several speakers from the Opposition side made suggestions to the effect that the delegation should be given a mandate to put forward the views of the first civic body in India on the important subjects that will come up for discussion at Delhi. The question of local bodies especially their finances in the new set up of the country was assuming great importance. Aware of the need of a review of the matter the Government of India has appointed a Commission to go into the question of finances of local bodies and its report is still awaited. The future development of local self-Government will depend largely on the availability of funds to such bodies. Their financial condition has been far from satisfactory, mainly for the fact that the poverty of the people does not permit more tax burdens being placed on them, and such of the sources of revenue as are really fruitful are monopolised by the Government. The only way out therefore is that either the Government leaves some of these avenues of income to be tapped by the local bodies or feeds them with subsidies in the shape of grants-in-aid. Looking to the present stringent financial condition of the Government there is little hope of either of the two courses being adopted by them and to that extent the prospects for the local bodies are indeed bleak. But if a Conference of the All India character, that is meeting in Delhi impresses this need of the local bodies all over the country on the Government, it might have a better chance of being heard in the higher quarters than do the requests and appeals of local bodies when they are made in their individual capacity from distant parts of the country.

NATIONAL LOSS

The tributes paid to Shri Aurobindo Ghosh in the Corporation were not too numerous as they usually have been on such occasions in the past, but the few speakers who participated referred to the need of the moral leadership of the country. The death of Mahatma Gandhi had left the country without a leader who could speak with the moral authority with which the Father of the Nation used to speak and unless that leadership was effectively restored there appeared to be little hope for the country. Sages like Raman Maharshi or Aurobindo alone could have provided that leadership and lifted the country from the depths to which it had fallen and it was in that spirit that the Socialist leader Jayaprakash Narayan had appealed to these two national saints to give the required lead. Within a year death has deprived the country of both of them and we will have to remain satisfied with what influence their teachings can exert even after their death.

Having scrutinised the Budgets of the City Corporation, of the Improvements Committee and the new one of the Suburban areas and made a few changes, not of very important nature, the Standing Committee will proceed next week to examine the Budget of the B.E.S.T. Undertaking. In the Budgets scrutinised so far the Opposition proposed a series of amendments but barring a few of them which were of a minor nature all the rest were negatived by the majority party. The most important of the suggestions of the Socialists was the one to increase the General Tax by three per cent as that would bring half a crore of rupees which the Corporation badly needed. They made it clear that there was hardly any danger in the proposed increase since under the present Rent Act the new burden could not be passed on to the tenants and even the landlords would get a relief from the Urban Immovable Property Tax to the same extent, and thus in effect this money would come from Government coffers. They also suggested increment in rates of water supplied to the Mills and the Race Course. Demands for more money to be spent on housing for the poor, milk for undernourished children and roads in the suburbas also met with similar fate except for a small accommodation in some of the items.

IMPORTANT DECISION

One important decision of the majority party was the abolition of the posts of two Ward Officers working under the Municipal Commissioner. These officers used to attend to the civic complaints of the citizens. The majority party felt that the experience gained during the last two years had not been of much value and the expenditure incurred was not commensurate with the results achieved. The Socialists who in fact had moved in the matter in the House in the very first year of their entry in the

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Churches Wake Up

It is reported that South African Churches are adopting an increasingly critical attitude about the Malan Government's policy of "Apartheid." It is time they did so. South Africa's one million Methodists, who claim to represent one-tenth of Black and White Christians there, have condemned the Malan Government for withholding passports and restricting freedom of speech, movement and assembly as a threat to the liberties of all sections and leading gradually to a totalitarian state. The annual Methodist Conference proposed that all races, irrespective of colour, should be granted equal opportunity. The South African Congregationists are reported to have taken even a stronger attitude. Their spokesman professor Horton Davies said, "South Africa is no democracy. This is a country which pays lip service to the ideals of democracy. Eighty per cent of the people are not represented in Parliament. Eighty per cent of the people live in 'shanties' that a European would not allow pedigree pigs to inhabit. Eighty per cent are prohibited from entering skilled trades. And this is done in a country that is supposed to follow the teachings of Christ." The Presbyterians, disapprovnig of "Apartheid," have defined their policy as "to make disciples of all nations, irrespective of race or colour and to bring them into the fellowship and organisation of the Church on equal terms." The Anglican Church more cautious and anxious not to give their White members the least offence, favours voluntary race separtaion but believes that compulsory segragation will only produce hostility in the non-European. Even this is a definite gain as it indicates that the church leaders are finding that they can no more ignore the racial question. Though the Christian Church all over the world has proselytised and has spread the good word it has had mental reservation on the racial question by its tacit recognition of the exploded doctrines of the white man's superiority and his so called burden. It is time the Christian Church, both Catholic and Proetstant, shed off its inhibitions on the subject and came cut boldly with a view that racial segragation wherever found is inconsistent with Christ's teachings.

Handloom Industry

A hunger march to the collector's residence was staged by handloom workers numbering not less than 5,000 in the Cuddappah district in the South. This was a demonstration, not of starvation through want of food but of unemployment due to the inadequate supply of the essential raw material. The weavers' complaint was that unemployment verging on starvation was forced upon them owing to insufficiency of supply of yarn for the past few months. There is no slackening in the demand for cloth for the home market or for export trade. Why should, then, the weavers go without adequate supply of yarn not for a few days but for months? Obviously the fault lies with the system of distribution of yarn to the manufacturing concerns of the different categories. Since the Government has set up an elaborate machinery for the control and regulation of cotton trade, it must see that yarn is regularly distributed in adequate quantity and requisite quality to the smaller units like the handloom factories. The scarcity of yarn was attributed by Mr. A. Q. Ansari, Bihar's Minister for P.W.D. and Cottage Industries who is also vice-president of the All India Handloom Weavers' Association, to export in excessive quantities. As a protest against this state of affairs, the Association has proposed, he declared, to hold countrywide demonstration. The situation calls for immediate intervention by the Government and investigation of the complaint of the handloom industry.

Industrial Location

In the zeal for the industrial progress of India, enough thought has not been given to the important question of actual location of factories. Industrial planning, even if it is considered to be sound in other respects, will be defective if location is left out of its scope as one of its guiding principles. This point was touched by Bombay's Minister for Industries, Mr. Naik Nimbalkar, in his address to the State Advisory Council of Industries, when he suggested that industries should, as far as possible, be dispersed and that the practical implications of the policy should be worked out. It is refreshing to learn from him that the Government of Bombay has awakened to the dangers of unrestricted industrial pressure and consequent congestion in the city of Bombay. Dispersal of industries is not so easy a proposition as it seems to be, since it is not unlikely to lead to repetition in other areas of the undesirable consequences of indiscriminate industrialisation noticed in Bombay, if it is given effect to at random. Industries should be located in the areas in which facilities of transport and power are available to them. The logical course would, therefore, be to work out schemes of town and rural planning for such areas to which industries of the various categories could be conveniently shifted. In this connection, it will be interesting to know the principles upon which the Government of Bombay would base its plan of dispersal suggested by Mr. Naik Nimbalkar.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Ex-Service Man's Eviction

On Thursday on my way to office I bought a Flag, in the cause of our Ex-Service men. And on Friday morning, in your Journal, I read the most sorrowful story of the Eviction of An Ex-Service Man on Flag Day. Your story is backed up by the most frankly realistic Photographs I have seen for many a day.

It is needless to tell you, that had I known of this story of Mr. Cahill I would never have bought a Flag, such inhuman treatment, by a body of men whom we should be proud of is most disgraceful to say the least One day we have a blustering Colonel, the next this tragedy of an Eviction.

May I suggest that you sponsor a Fund to help this poor family in the circumstances that they find themselves in, may I suggest, that we call it, "Fund for Evicted Ex-service man", if you will be good enough to publish this letter, I shall be most happy to head this list with an immediate contribution.

—M. DAS GUPTA.

Munshi-Desai Controversy—1

The recent controversy between Mr Munshi and Mr. Dinkerrao Desai is really amusing. While there is lot of talk for powers and controls one does not see a word about the thing that is most needed to the country viz. Production, and what steps will achieve more productiin. Because it is more production alone that will remedy the shortage.

Unfortunately instead of encouraging production the various official measures and factors are retarding production. This could be seen by the fact that in most of Maharastra today only about 10 to 15 per-cent of the agricultural land is being ploughed for winter crops such as wheat, gram, etc. This is because of two things:

(1) Lot of interference by village officials with the growers, and

(2) The prices fixed are so low considering the wages that that way little margin is left for farmers.

It is therefore essential that either the Government should allow free sales of winter crops to the farmers or give them Rs. 2/- per maund more than the present price. If either thing is done and done immediately, I am sure even now our farmers would take to ploughing and produce enough for the presidency.

—MULRAJ KARSONDAS.

Munshi-Desai Controversy—2

I was really depressed to read the unpleasant controversy on the scarcity of foodgrains between Hon'ble Shri K. M. Munshi and Hon'ble Shri Dingarrao Desai. From which it is quite evident that the Central Government is not in a position to supply an adequate amount of foodgrains to our State as fully explained by Shri K. M. Munshi.

Does Shri Dinkarrao Desai want Shri K. M. Munshi to perform a miracle and supply foodgrains out of nothing If this is not his expectation may I request Shri Dinkarrao Desai to supply foodgrains to poor and middle class people only, and decontrol foodgrains in the whole State for rich and well-to-do class of people.

With a view to get more foodgrains in the open market, I also suggest that the Government should buy, after deducting enough for the seeds and the agriculturist's familes the ninety per cent of their remaining stock and the rest the agriculturists should be permitted to sell in the open market.

If my sugestions are accepted, I am sure that the Bombay Government will be able to tide over the difficulty, as a huge amount of foodgrains which are now underground will soon come out and sold freely in the open market.

—MAHOMEDBHOY I. M. ROWJEE.

Why Ban Cross-Word Puzzles Only?

A section of the Press in Bombay State is advocating the abolition of Cross-word Puzzles on the ground that they exploit the general public and are hence immoral. It has attracted the attention of the Bombay Government, who are, it is said, negotiating on the subject with the managements of newspavers who are publishing such puzzles. May I ask why news relating to the Share Bazar, Cotton Figures as also bogus advertisements, which are more dangerous, should not be banned? Are not both the Press and the Government expected to take a realistic and hence a practical rather than an idealistic attitude on the subject?

—S. K. DALVI.

Railway Concessions

It has just been brought to my notice that the Indian Railway Board authorities have granted concessions of a single fare for a double journey to members of the public attending the sessions of the All-India Science, Historical, Economic, Medical, Literary and Social Conferences and in all 16 All-India bodies and also to those attending the sessions of the Ramkrishna Mission and the Sarvodaya Samaj which are held every year.

Yet this same concession has not been granted to those attending the International Theosophical Conventions held every year at Benares and Adyar alternately. More than 1,500 visitors and delegates from all countries all over the world attend these Conventions and it would be more just and fair on the part of railway authorities to grant them the same boons which they grant to others.

The Theosophical Society after all has done much good work in India and throughout the world and its leaders have also contributed much to the growth and freedom of India. It will celebrate its 75th anniversary at the International Convention at Adyar in the last week of December and if railway concessions have been granted to Societies much younger than the Theosophical Society, why should they not be granted to this one also?

—D. J. BUXEY.

REPRESENTATION FOR ASIA IN I. L. O.

India To Press For More

BOMBAY, Sunday.

India will press for increased Asian representation on the governing body of the International Labour Orgaisation at the second session of the I.L.O. Asian Advisory Committee in Indonesia next week, it was learned here today.

The Committee constituted last June to assess the specific needs of Asian labour, would discuss employment, wage policies, conditions of seafarers, housing and technical assistance. Mr. V. K. R. Menon, Labour Secretary to the Government of India, and Mr. M. A. Master will represent India at the meeting in Bandoeng. Mr. Master is leaving here on Wednesday to Indonesia to join Mr. Menon, already there for a meeting of the I. L. O. Plantation Committee.

The Asian Advisory Committee Mr. Master told the Press Trust of India today, was a "landmark" in the history of the International Labour Organisation. It would ensure adequate attention of the parent organisation towards its underdeveloped Asian members and plan a dynamic policy of creating new wealth and pening up new source of employment."

NO RIFT IN BENGAL N. T. U. C.

President's Assertion

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10. (PTI): Mr. Suresh Chandra Bannerjee, President of the Bengal Provincial National Trade Union Congress, declared today that the B P N T U C was not a political party and there was no rift in the trade union.

Mr. Bannerjee, who recently resigned from the Congress and formed a new party with Dr. P. C. Ghosh, former member of the Congress Working Committee, under the style "the Krishak-Proja-Mazdoor Party" said, "Any attemt to disrupt the B P N T U C must be resisted unitedly by all of us."

Mr. Harihar Nath Shastri, General Secretary of the I N T U C, who is here on his way to Indonesia to attend the Asian Advisory Council of the I L O, held discussions with I N T U C leaders today

Mr. Shastri later in a statement said that the I N T U C was anxious that its relationship with the Congress should not in any way be impaired.

OF ALL THINGS

The Colourless Individual

IN certain parts of the world are found men and animals who are colourless.

They go by the name of Albino, which is a biological term indicating lack of pigment, the colouring matter in our skin.

An Albino is totally devoid of pigment. Albinism occurs in all races of mankind. Often, it is partial and is more common among the Negroes of the United States and of South Africa.

One of the distinguishing features of an Albino is his eyeball. In the normal invidual, the pigmentary material in the eyeball absorbs the intensity of light while the lack of it in the Albino acts as a great handicap, forcing the unconscious closure of eyelids and blinking movements.

It is difficult for an Albino to adjust his sight to near objects.

In some parts of Europe, there exist Albinos in whom the whole of the hair of the body is white, but the eyeballs are pigmented, and in some, in whom the eyeballs are pink but the hair is pigmented.

These species of Albinos, however, are rare, though in the animal kingdom, such forms are found in numbers. They are to be found for the most part in those living in caves.

Familiar instances of these are seen in the breed of Himalayan rabbits in which the eyeballs and the fur of the body are not pigmented, but other parts of the body are marked by deep colours.

Albinism rarely occurs among birds and mammals.

So much for the science. In real life there is another type of Albinism or lack of colour. There are people who have absolutely no interest in the things that animate Man. There are people who have absolutely no opinion on the events happening right under their noses. These may also be called Albinos—Albinos of the mind.

Lack of colour is describable as an essential lack of character. They are harmless, but they are also lack-lustre. Socially they are as much of a freak as biologically Albinos are freaks.

Withdraw All Foreign Troops From Korea

SOVIET PLEA BEFORE U. N. COMMITTEE

LAKE SUCCESS, December 9 (PTI-Reuter).

RUSSIA submitted to the United Nations today a resolution calling for the immediate withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea and recommending that the solution of the Korean question be vested in the Korean people themselves.

Presenting the resolution to the Political Committee of the General Assembly the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, said it was the only way to restore peace.

"We consider that this is the only way which can serve to restore peace and put an end to the intervention carried out forcibly by the United States and other states which have teamed up with them under the blasphemous cover of the name of the United Nations", declared M. Vyshinsky.

M. Vyshinsky moved the resolution after describing as "nonsense" estimates by the United States and the United Nations Commission in Korea of the strength of Chinese Communist forces there.

The Commission reported yesterday that Chinese forces definitely identified in Korea totalled 231,000 and that one "responsible" estimate placed the total at 400,000 men. -n

M. Vyshinsky referred to these figures and to a statement by Mr. Warren Austin United States delegate that there were no fewer than 31 Chinese divisions in Korea.

VOLUNTEERS

M. Vyshinsky maintained that the Chinese troops in Korea were "volunteers".

Referring to comments by western delegations that for volunteers they were extremely well armed and organised, M. Vyshinsky said that "of course" they bore "the same weapons as that army in whose ranks they had joined".

That, he added, was "legitimate and natural".

It was clear, he said, that the Commission's figures were "designed to bolster the thesis of Austin Younger and other supporters of the six-power resolution".

The figures were "not worthy of reliance, credence or attention".

"We are asked to take on faith the nonsense which falls into the hands of the United States delegation and the Korean Commission from a staff which cannot be believed," added M. Vyshinsky.

Volunteers did not have to be a disorganised horde said M. Vyshinsky. They could be put together in military type units.

There had been numerous examples in history. Lafayette had helped the Americans in their struggle for independence.

M. Vyshinksy said Mr. Austin's "details" of Chinese divisions taking part in the fighting and the estimates of the Korean Commission were "a hollow listing of figures dictated by MacArthur's staff and accepted on faith.

Despite high-sounding phrases, the purpose of the six-power resolution was to camouflage at all costs the true purposes of the destructive war which had been imposed on the Korean people, Mr. Vyshinsky said.

"The Soviet delegation will vote against the resolution. For its part, the Soviet Union deems it essential to take other measures".

NOT AGAINST CONVENTIONS

In his 75-minute speech he said that the Chinese interventionists were perfectly within the provisions of the existing principles of International Law which allowed "private persons" from a neutral country to cross into the territory of a belligerent power".

Mr. Vyshinsky accused the western powers of attempting to disregard all existing international treaties and conventions in an effort to distort the facts to prove their case against the Chinese Communist action.

The Hague conventions of 1907 clearly permitted private citizens of a power to cross the borders and participate in the conflict involving a belligerent nation, he said.

"Did the British Government forbid British citizens to join Finland's armed forces as volunteers fighting against the Soviet Union?" he asked.

"Apparently, the conventions were valid at the beginning of the Second World War. We are now asked to disregard all international conventions. I cannot agree to disregard them.

"Therefore, I insist that the Hague conventions of 1907 controlling the action of belligerents are pregnant with conditions relevant to all civilised states", Mr. Vyshinsky said.

HYPOCRITICAL

Nations which called for observance of the Charter and at the same time supported the Acheson Plan to give the General Assembly powers to act when the Security Council was prevented from taking action, were hypocritical, he said.

"You liquidate the fundamental principle on which the United Nations rests".

Only the Security Council could take active decisions regarding the maintenance of international peace and security.

The Chinese people who were not represented in the Security Council would never respect nor observe the illegal decisions taken by the Council in their absence, he said.

"Illegal decisions will never be binding. We have never regarded them as such and we never will", he said.

SOUTH KOREAN PLEA

The South Korean Foreign Minister, Mr. Ben C. Limb, urged the free nations of the world to send more arms to the Korean battlefield to defeat the "hordes from the Communist empire"

"To surrender now would be an ironic mockery" he said. It would be a "disastrous refutation" of the United Nations positions and would "make a living sacrifice" of the Korean and other United Nations troops who had died to preserve freedom.

He said negotiation was fruitless unless conducted "earnestly and by the free will of both sides".

Mr. Fernand van Langenhove, Belgium, asked whether it was proposed to uphold the "absurd" idea that armies of volunteers were incapable of acts of aggression and that aggression could only be perpetrated by conscript armies.

He was commenting on Communist China's statement that only volunteers were fighting in Korea.

The Political Committee adjourned until Monday.

War Neurosis Created In Australia

MELBOURNE, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter) Australia's Director General of Recruiting, Lieutenant General Sir Edmund Herring, declared today that Australia's morale was at a dangerously low ebb.

He said Australians were confused and unable to defend their approach to duty—"there is also a tendency to put themselves before their country".

Calling for Australians to build up their morale, he stated that the "enemy" was bringing constant pressure to bear on the community to spread hatred and suspicion.

Compared with what was happening today Hitler's fifth column was "childs play", he added.

BRITISH PATRIOTS MOVE WELCOMED

Mao Tse-Tung's Message

LONDON, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-Tung has sent a message to the General Secretary of the British Communist Party, Harry Politt, wishing success in "the struggle now being waged by British patriots".

On December 1 Mr. Politt sent a telegram to the Chinese Communist leader pledging that his party would do everything in its power to prevent the "American imperialists" who, he said "are endeavuring to extend their aggression, threaten to use the atom bomb, and prepare to launch war against your great country."

In reply, Mao Tse-Tung said: "Thank you very much for your friendship for the Chinese people as displayed in your telegram of December 1.

"The British people are now striving to correct the Labour Government's policy of making Britain follow the lead of the frantic American adventurists.

"Best wishes for success of the struggle now being waged by British patriots".

Nehru's Korean Policy Commended

MIRAJ, Dec. 10 (UPI): Dr. Raghunath Pranjape, former High Commissioner for India in Australia, commended in an interview Mr. Nehru's position as regards Korea that the United Nation's forces should stop at the 38th Parallel and that some time should be given to the Northern Koreans to agree to a settlement between North and South. He said that the haste that General MacArthur made—in invading North Korea had as a matter of fact proved unfortunate. Now one did not know where the whole situation would lead to.

RED CONVOYS STRAFED

U.S. Fighters Hit Out

TOKYO, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter).

UNITED States aircraft, taking advantage of clear weather, were out early today in force against communist targets in North Korea.

Invader light bomber pilots returning from about thirty night intruder missions said this morning that they attacked several south bound Chinese communist convoys in the north-west.

American fighter planes yesterday inflicted an estimated thousand casualties in attacks on the movements southward of several thousand communist troops from Sariwon near the Korean west coast, thirty-five miles north of the 38th Parallel.

Shooting Star jets and Mustangs had four separate engagements yesterday with Russian type M I G-15 jetfighters in the Sinuiju area near the mouth of the Yalu river.

All engagements were broken off by the MIG-15's flying back across the border into Manchuria.

A damaging hit on one of the communist jets was credited to a Mustang pilot.

Unsuccessful communist aircraft attacks against United Nations forces were yesterday reported at Yonghung on the east coast in the Tenth Corps sector.

Bolster Up KMT's Chiang

U. S. SENATORS' VIEWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Three American Republican Senators have proposed that the United States should go beyond the Truman-Attlee decision to leave Formosa's fate to the United Nations. They said the United States should arm the Chinese Nationalists on the island to fight the Chinese Communists.

They were Senators Robert Taft of Ohio, William Knowland of California and H. Alexander Smith of New Jersey, giving separate interviews.

Senator Smith, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the continued British-American disagreement over the Chinese Communists' right to a seat in the United Nations was "disappointing." He said the United States should start "putting the screws on Communist China by declaring that American military aid would be given to anti-Communist groups wherever they operated in Asia.

"We ought to equip the Nationalists and give them a free hand to save South China and help the guerillas there," he said.

Senator Taft told a reporter he was "opposed to giving up Formosa in any peace settlement."

Senator Knowland said that if ships were handed over to the Chinese Nationalists to move some of their 600,000 troops to the mainland, guerilla activity in South China might force the Communists to move their troops south from Manchuria and possibly ease pressure in Korea.

CITY CORPORATION WEEK BY WEEK

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Corporation and have since then been protesting that the complaints of the citizens were not properly attended to, allowed this proposal to be voted by the majority party alone and observed a strict neutrality. Their attitude appeared to be that after all what they had suggested in the House namely, "a ward office and a responsible officer for every ward," was not accepted by the Congress Party. Instead they had created this new department under the M.C. to which the Socialists were originally opposed. If the Congress Party had learnt a lesson out of experience and wanted to throttle their own pet child let them do so.

CITY FATHER IN PAKISTAN

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan and ex-member of the Corporation and an ally of the Congress Party in the House, whose sudden disappearance from the city and migration to Pakistan in April last created almost a sensation, figures once again on the agenda of the Corporation for the month of December. It appears Mr. Mirza has sent a letter to the Municipal Commissioner stating that due to his "ill health he was unable to work and therefore he tendered his resignation from the Councillorship of the Municipal Corporation." Actually the position is that when Mr. Mirza left Bombay in April last one of his obliging friends obtained four months leave for him applying for it in the Corporation. When that leave expired and by the time it became known that he had left this country for good, the matter was allowed to rest there and three months thereafter which period concluded on 16th of November, Mr. Mirza lost his seat due to continued absence without leave. The position now is that the Nagpada Ward which Mr. Mirza represented has been short of one member for the last seven months and an early bye-election to fill the vacancy is looked forward by the electorate in that part of the city. The reason given by Mr. Mirza for his so-called resignation is however quite misleading. Pakistan papers reveal that Mr. Mirza, who pretends inability to serve the Bombay Corporation due to "ill health," is very active in Karachi where he applied to the Muslim League for a ticket to contest a seat in the Sind Assembly. He, however, did not succeed in that attempt. Evidently the earlier migrants to Pakistan as well as those who are the original inhabitants do not seem to favour this latest arrival in the capital from the first city of India.

INQUIRY ON LOSS OF CENTURION

Findings On Way To U.K. War Office

NORTH KOREA, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): The findings of a special court of inquiry on the loss to the Communists of a secret-list British Centurion tank were on their way to the war office today.

The court, meeting for two days here, heard how the 52-ton tank had been abandoned during the withdrawal from Pyongyang because of track trouble.

The tank's crew told the court they tried "everything in our power" to repair the centurion.

Time for repair was limited, they said, because the remaining bridge over the Taedong River, south of North Korean capital, had to be blown up a few hours after the tank broke down.

The crew reported that they exploded all 20 pounder shells and machinegun ammunition aboard the tank.

The 80,000 sterling tank like all the other centurions now in Korea had not fired a single shot in action when it was abandoned.

WASHINGTON PLAN IN ACTION

Marshall's Call For More Arms Production

WASHINGTON, December 10 (PTI-Reuter): United States Government leaders yesterday started the practical work of carrying out the Truman-Attlee programme for the defence of the free world against aggression, within 24 hours of its publication.

His hand strengthened by the statement of President Truman and Mr. Attlee on the urgency of North Atlantic rearmament, General George C. Marshall, the Secretary of Defence, urged immediate action by the Senate Appropriations Committee on the Bill providing eighteen thousand million dollars for increased arms production here and the enlargement of the armed forces.

Senate leaders were confident that the bill could be passed, possibly next week. Some senators proposed that the Government should declare a state of national emergency for an all out economic mobilisation.

EISENHOWER'S POSITION

The Defence Establishment confirmed earlier announcements in London that the Military Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and its Council of Deputies would meet in London on Tuesday. This group is expected to clear the way for the appointment of General Dwight D. Eisenhower as Supreme Commander of the North Atlantic Army in Europe according with the decisions reached by President Truman and Mr. Attlee.

General Eisenhower is believed to be planning to fly to Europe within the next ten days to start work on his Command organisation, which is expected to have headquarters near Paris.

The General may take with him as Chief of Staff General Alfred M. Groenther, United States Army Deputy Chief of Staff.

The State Department was in touch by long distance telephone with United Nations Headquarters as reports came in that Communist China was giving "careful consideration" to the 13-nation appeal to the Chinese to stop their troops on the 38th Parallel.

ADMIRAL SHERMAN

LONDON, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Admiral Forrest Sherman, United States Chief of Naval Operations, arrived here by air today to preside over Tuesday's meeting of the Military Committee of the North Atlantic treaty organisation.

Admiral Sherman is standing in as chairman of the Committee for General Bradley, Chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff who is unable to leave Washington because of the Korean situation.

NEW GUINEA: PEOPLE'S WISHES FIRST

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): The New York Times, discussing the Indonesian proposal that sovereignty over Western New Guinea be transferred to Indonesia within six months, said today that it was possible that Indonesia had staked out an extreme claim from which it could not retreat with good face.

The Dutch have rejected the proposal.

"Of first importance must be the wishes of the people of New Guinea. It will be advisable to postpone further decisions until those wishes can be intelligently formed. When they are expressed it will be time for action," the paper said in a leading article.

Need For An Enquiry Body

AMBALA, Dec. 10 (PTI): Dr. Manohar Lal Kapur, President of the All India Medical Licentiate Association suggested today the appointment of an Enquiry Committee to study the actual working of Government hospitals and public health establishments and nursing homes run by private practitioners in all states.

This, he claimed would help Government to tackle the health problem of the country in the best manner.

MALAYA AIR CHIEF PROMOTED

LONDON, Dec .10 (PTI-Reuter): Air Vice Marshal Sir Francis John Mellersh, Air Officer Commanding in Malaya since May, 1949, has been appointed Air Officer in charge of Administration, Bomber Command, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

In August, he was made a Knight of the British Empire for distinguished services in the present campaign in Malaya.

Air Vice Marshal Mellersh takes up his new post next March.

Reds Get British Tank Secrets?

'CENTURION' CAPTURED IN KOREA

TOKYO, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter).

CHINESE volunteer forces have captured one of Britain's 52-ton Centurion tanks, which are still partly secret, an authoritative source disclosed here. The tank fell into Chinese hands during the withdrawal from the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, when it was abandoned because of a track breakdown.

Its crew, men of the Eighth Hussars, after an unsuccessful effort to repair it, set the tank on fire.

An attempt was then made to get a salvage vehicle to remove the tank, but this too, failed, and it was abandoned completely. Many details of the construction and fittings of the 80,000 sterling Centurion, Britain's latest and biggest tank are still on the secret list.

The tank crew, in addition to setting fire to the abandoned "Centurion", disabled its 20-pounder high velocity gun with an explosive charge.

SECRETS TO LEARN

But a military source said that it was "highly doubtful" that Communist tank experts had been prevented from collecting a "wealth of information" from the Centurion wreck. Employment of Centurion tanks in Korea is the first time they have been used in any theatre of war.

The abandoned Centurion, like all the other British Centurions in Korea had not fired a single round in action. The Centurion is the largest tank used by the United Nations forces in Korea.

Government Buys Land

BUDAPEST, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): The Hungarian Government in an effort to speed up industrial production has offered to buy at a special rate land belonging to factory and transport workers and miners.

It considers that output in some industries has been adversely affected by the absenteeism of workers who own lots of land and stay away from the factories to cultivate them.

A decree published today offers these workers 30 times the net profit of an acre for any land they sell to the Government.

JUTE MILLS MUST WORK MORE

Federation's Demand

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Suresh Chandra Bannerjee, President of the Indian National Jute Workers' Federation, today demanded that jute mills should now go back to the 48-hour week and the 12-1/2 per cent of looms now lying idle should again be brought into commission.

He was addressing the second annual meeting of the Federation. Following a supply crisis in May, 1949, India jute mills sealed off 12-1/2 per cent of their loomage and subsequently resorted to a 42-1/2 hours week.

Mr. Bannerjee urged millowners, in the alternative, to give involuntary unemployment allowance fot the five and a half hours in the week to the jute workers.

He suggested a "housing levy" on jute manufacturers for building sanitary houses for mill workers.

U. N. ASSEMBLY'S NEXT REGULAR SESSION

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 10 (PTI): The chances of holding the next regular session of the United Nations General Assembly in Europe—probably in Paris—are increasing daily.

When the General Assembly's Budgetary Committee starts debating tomorrow on where to hold the September 1951 meeting delegates are expected to raise little objection to going to Europe.

Though no official invitation has yet come from the French Government it is understood, that they would be willing to act as host to the United Nations again and to make the Palais De Cahillot available for the meeting The 1948 Assembly was held there

Most delegates who favour an assembly in Europe are known to have voiced preference for a Paris meeting.

It is thought that the added cost of holding a session in Europe would be counterbalanced by savings within the delegations as a result of shorter travelling distances and fewer personal requirements.

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT'S HOPE

MANILA, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): President Elpido Quirino of the Philippines in a statement yesterday expressed the hope that the United Nations would succeed in efforts to reach a temporary solution of the immediate issues involved in Korea.

He also hoped that later there would be a permanent settlement of the Korean situation. But he admitted that the present Korean crisis was serious.

The Philippines Cabiet heard latest reports on the Korean situation today from the battlefronts, from Lake Success, and from acting Foreign Secretary Filino Neri.

Dr. KESKAR IN ROME

ROME, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Balkrishna Vishwanath Keskar India's Deputy Minister for External Affairs, was received in audience by Signor Luigi Einaudi, President of the Italian Republic yesterday morning.

Dr. Keskar who stopped in Rome on his return from Lake Success continued his flight this afternoon. He was seen off at the airport by the Indian Ambassador to Italy, Mr. Binay Ranjan Sen and high officials of the Italian Foreign Ministry.

DIVERSION IN EAST IS DANGEROUS

American Liberals' Advice

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, (PTI-Reuter): The National Board of Americans for Democratic Action a Left-wing organisation describing itself as "Liberal and anti-Communist", has urged strong defence of Western Europe, declaring that America should 'avoid unlimited eigagements on the Asian mainland."

"Such engagements might well invite Soviet aggression on Europe," the Board said in a resolution yesterday.

"Even with complete mobilisation we could not fight full scale land wars on two continents. We must not allow ourselves to be manoeuvred into fighting on Stalin's terms."

Mr. Spender On Korea's Significance

SYDNEY, Dec. 10 (PTI): Australia's External Affairs Minister Mr. Percy Spender said here today that Korea had been of vital significance in the struggle of free nations to preserve their liberties.

The reasons for this, he said, were that it awakened the democracies to their peril, marshalled world opinion against the aggressor and gave rebirth to the United Nations Organisation.

"It is stimulating to learn that on broad principles there is complete agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom", he continued.

PROF. RANGA ADVISES DROPPING CONTROLS

Government's Policy Is Uncertain, He Says

MATHURA, Dec. 10 (UPI): "The officials, the Planning Commission and the Ministers of our Government seem to have taken for granted that the Nasik session of the Congress has given them complete mandate to institute any control they like and to make it embrace every concerned aspect of our national life whether it is really needed by our people or not", said Prof. N. G. Ranga, President of Bharat Kisan Sammelan while addressing the Mathura District Kisan Sammelan at Raya Village, 8 miles away from Mathura today.

Continuing Prof. Ranga said, "Nasik session of Congress has given no mandate." It is more necessary now than ever for our authorities to review the working of our controls and to drop as many aspects of them as possible in order to relieve distress of our masses. For instance, there was no need at all to introduce gur control when especially there was insistant need for removal of control on sugar. Gur control was introduced so hastily and so comprehensively that within a fortnight of its institution, under pressure of public opinion, Government were obliged to modify it. Even now, both these controls are not expected to make India self-sufficient in sugar.

Adivasis To Wait On Nehru

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10 (PTI): A meeting of advasi welfare workers decided here today to send a representation to Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru urging him to investigate the classification of scheduled tribes for purposes of the next general elections.

The meeting called by the All-India Adivasi Sevak Sangh was presided over by Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru M.P.

Invitation To Communal Leaders

NAGPUR, Dec. 10 (UPI): Master Tara Singh, Seth Ramakrishna Daimia and Swami Karpatriji are reported to have been specially invited by Dr. N. B. Khare, Hindu Mahasabha President, to attend the forthcoming session of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha to be held at Poona on December 24, 25 and 26.

Fate Of Missing German Soldiers

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): East German Government officials yesterdays showed western press correspondents the bodies of 100 German Wehrmacht soldiers at Frankfurt—on-Oder in the Soviet Zone.

Officials of the East German Propaganda Ministry said the recent unearthing of these soldiers was evidence to prove that thousands of other missing German soldiers were lying under the German soil and not lingering in Soviet labour camps.

200 Pak Muslims For Pir Sabri Urs

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9. (PTI): A batch of 200 Muslims from Pakistan will reach Pran Kalyar, near Roorke, in the Saharanpur district on December 22, to participate in the celebrations of the Urs Sharif of Pir Sabri, there, it was learned.

Anglo-German Payments Agreement

FRANKFURT, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): A new Anglo-German Payments Agreement was signed here today. It is in accordance with the provisions of the European Payments Union and takes effect at once.

Under the new agreement, which replaces that of August 5, 1949, payments between Germany and the sterling area will in principle be in sterling. But the British Government has agreed to a German proposal which makes payment in Deutsche Marks possible, according to the West German Economic News Agency V.W.D.

AGA KHAN AT CAIRO

CAIRO, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): The Aga Khan and the Begum arrived here from Cannes today to spend a fortnight in Egypt before going to Bombay.

They will probably be joined here by Prince Aly Khan and his wife, film star Rita Hayworth, who are now visiting French North Africa.

Press Workers' Union: Election Put Off

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. Asoka Mehta, President of the Bombay Press Employees' Union has issued the following statement:

The Annual General meeting of the Bombay Press Employees' Union, was held under my presidentship this morning from 9-30 a.m. to 12-45 p.m. As the whole time was taken up in the discussion of the General Secretary's report and as a large number of workers had to report for duty and as there were some non-union members present at the meeting, the election for the coming year had to be put off. These elections, after inviting nominations, will be held by ballot at an early date to enable the union members to elect their office-bearers freely and democratically.

It is to be regretted that after the meeting was dissolved, a section of the persons present at the meeting, not exceeding 70 out of the total attendance of 400 staged illegal and unconstitutional elections. The persons who are elected have not only on representative status but are guilty of anti-union activities and the union will deal with them properly. The union fortunately is strong and united and these disruptive activities are unlikely to have any impression. I know that the workers who were present at the meeting are fully aware of the fact that their interest and welfare will not be permitted to suffer in any way.

WESTERN JOURNALISTS FOR SOVIET ZONE

BERLIN, Dec. 9, (PTI-Reuter): More than 20 journalists, mainly representing foreign news agencies and newspapers in West Berlin, left here today for Frankfurt-on-Oder, Soviet Zone, to accept an invitation suddenly extended by the East German Government's Information Office.

Government officials said "important political data" would be disclosed, but refused further details.

The Government-sponsored trip was taking the reporters to "somewhere in the close vicinity of Frankfurt-on-Oder, an information office spokesman said.

U. S. Businessmen Plan Expansion Of Output

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): American business plans to invest 4,800 million dollars in new factories, machinery and other equipment during the first quarter of 1951 setting a new record for that season, Government agencies reported today.

The news pointed to an overwhelming response by the business community to calls for expansion of output so that surging military requirements can be met without cutting civilian supplies to the bone.

The Commerce Department and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) issued the report after surveying business plans for expansion next year.

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GOVERNMENT CLOTH SHOPS

Indian mill made cloth of all varieties is being sold at controlled rates at all the Government Cloth Shops in Greater Bombay. Consumers are informed that every Wednesday afternoon from 3 P.M. to 6-30 P.M. in future the sales of cloth at the following Government Cloth Shops will be restricted to ladies only.

Government Cloth Shop No. 13, Bhatwadi, Girgaum, Bombay.

Government Cloth Shop No. 14, Matunga, Tara Mansion, OPP. G.I.P. Matunga.

Government Cloth Shop No. 6, Ghatkopar.

This arrangement will come into force with effect from Wednesday the 13th December, 1950, and genuine lady consumers may avail of this arrangement to purchase their requirements of cloth from the above mentioned shops.

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For selling bread without an authorisation, Tukaram Babu Kalap and Vithoba Bhiku Talao were convicted and the former was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 200 and the latter was fined Rs. 100.

For supplying hot milk without a licence, Biharilal Sukaramdas Bajaj was fined Rs. 300.

For issuing a cash memo defective in material particulars, Gopaldas Vasanji was convicted and fined Rs. 1,000.

For issuing a cash memo defective in material particulars, Vrajlal Sankalchand Bhojak and Mahendra Vrajlal Bhojak were convicted and fined Rs. 600 and Rs. 150 respectively.

Stop Press

EGYPT'S PROTEST

CAIRO, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Ibrahim Farag Bey, Acting Egyptian Foreigr Minister, said tonight that the Egyptian Government had protested against a recent suggestion in the Sudan Legislative Assembly at Khartoum that the Sudan should be declared a self-governing territory. He added that Egypt had taken all necessary steps to maintain her rights in the Sudan.

INVITATION TO ADENAUER

BONN, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): West German Chancellor Dr. Konrad Adenauer has been invited by East German authorities to broadcast over the Soviet zone network on German problems, it was learned in usually reliable quarters today

13-NATIONS TO MEET

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 10 (PTI): A meeting of the 13 Asian and Middle East nations who made the "stop at the 38th Parallel" appeal to Communist China was called for today (4-30 a.m. I.S.T.) "on an emergency basis".

Their next meeting had been arranged for tomorrow.

GOA XI DICTATE TERMS BUT DRAW

I. H. F. XI Fail To Impress At Cooperage

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Indian Hockey Federation XI that only yesterday triumphed over the Lusitanians, were held to a draw by a Goa XI sharing two goals in an exhibition game at the Cooperage this evening. In fact the Goa XI were the better side and should have won.

Ofcourse, the Indian Hockey Federation was not the same as yesterday. Paul, Mehersingh Hasanali Shivprakasa, Hardayal Singh and G. Pereira were the others tried to-day.

This evening's encounter served to be quite a bad day for Paul and Meher Singh of the I.H.F. team. In particular, Meher Singh, the goalkeeper showed that he has little knowledge of the art of custodianship. Paul in deep defence was rather shaky and Gentle had quite a time with the Goan attack. The remainder of the teams played their usual game.

Besides Walter D'Souza who seems to improve every season, the only other player who deserves full credit is Sacru Menezes, the custodian who delighted the crowd with some really wonderful saves. C. Gomes and J. Vaz combined well.

It was a day for the Goans with the vociferous support they received from their own crowd which filled the Cooperage to capacity. They were on top till about the last quarter of the game and then only did the I.H.F. team manage to exert their thrust.

The Goans opened their account in the initial half from a corner hit when Walter D'Souza drove hard into Meher Singh, the ball rebounded into play for Frank Correia to top the ball into goal.

It was in the second period that the I.H.F. team drew level when Dabey passed to Hardyal Singh who scored with a brisk rush in. The Goan side then missed a positive sitter when Frank Correa failed to convert a pass from Caesar Gomes.

The teams were:—

GOA XI: S. Menezes; J. D'Souza, W. D'Souza; II. D'Souza, J. Gonsalves, R. Fernandes, C. Gomes, J. Vaz; P. Correa, F. Correa and D'Costa.

INDIAN HOCKEY FEDERATION XI: Meher Singh, Paul; Gentle; Claudius, G. Pereira, Hasan Ali, Dabey, Shivprakasa, Kaka, Hardeyal Singh, Gurbachan Singh.

Umpires: Pearce and Vishwanathan.

Bihar In Firm Position

RANJI TROPHY CRICKET

CUTTACK, Dec. 10, (PTI):—At close of play today Bihar was in a strong position having scored 438 runs with two wickets still in hand in reply to Orissa's first innings total of 121.

Resuming the game after lunch the visitors raised the score to 300 at 306 the second new ball was taken in and the fast bowler Bardan took the bowling from Patnaik.

Rajendranath was out lbw to Patnaik after being at the wicket for three and a half hours in which he scored 136 runs. The score included twelve fours. Nahkuda (batting) who succeeded Sute Banerji as the fifth batsman was well set for a century having scored 93 at close of play today.

The following were the scores:—

ORISSA (first innings) ... 121

BIHAR (First Innings)

Biraj Bose l.b.w. Patniak 26; Bikash Bose b T. Sastri 14; Sudhir Das b Bardhan 40; Rajendranath l.b.w. P. Patnaik 136; S. Banerji c K. De b Bhadrayya 43; H. C. Nahkuda batting 93; R. Sanyal run out 18; Sunil Bose l.b.w. Sastri 31; S. Patel c Lefaucheur b Sastri 20; Bimal Bose batting 5; Extras 12; Total (for eight wickets) 438

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Bardhan 32/3/126/1; B. Patnaik 15/1/62/1; T. Sastri 30/2/102/3; Bhadrayya 13/0/54/1; J. Patnaik 14/0/65/0; P. Patnaik 7/2/17/1.

FRANCE BEATS HOLLAND AT SOCCER

PARIS, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter).

France beat Holland by five goals to two in an international soccer match here this afternoon. They led three-two at half time.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Cooperage

2-45 p.m. GMC. vs Rula (Inter College).

3-45 p.m. BPT 'B' vs Xavier's 'C' (Second Division).

4-45 p.m. GIP Rly. 'B' vs Indian Navy (First Division).

Parsi Cyclists Ground

3-10 p.m. Lever 'B' vs Indian Hotels.

4-10 p.m. Goan 'C' vs Cathedral O.B. (Third Division).

CRICKET

Brabourne Stadium

10-30 a.m. Maharashtra vs Bombay (Inter Schools Cricket)

Madras Race Results

DOUBLE FOR JOCKEY AHMED KHAN

MADRAS, Dec. 10 (PTI).

Following are today's Madras Race results:

THE VIJAYAWADA PLATE—Division I—Distance 7 Furlongs.

PRINCE MARLO (Mr. Lalchand Kewalram) 8-11 F. K. Black 1, THE MARINE (Mr. J. Oosman) 8-6 McQuade 2, BOLD NOTE (Brig. R. C. R. Hill) 8-6 Shankar 3, MY CHANCE (Mr. G. A. Jasdanwalla) 9-1 A. Khan 4.

Won by: 1 length, neck and 3 lengths.

Time: 1 min. 32-2/5 seconds.

Tote paid: Rs. 14 for win, Rs. 12 and Rs. 22 for places.

THE ENNORE PLATE—Distance 1-1/4 Miles.

CROWN OF KOLHAPUR (Mrs. N. Syed Saleh) 8-9 Fakruedin 1, NAGA KANYA (Rani of Viziangaram) 9-4 Shankar 2, CRESCENDO (Mr. James Mann) 7-13 Tyrrell 3, FLORIDA (Mr. R. K. Reddy) 8-11 F. K. Black 4.

Won by: 3/4 lengths one length and 3 lengths.

Time: 2 mins 14-1/5 seconds.

Tote paid: Rs. 84 for win, Rs. 18, Rs. 12 and Rs. 16 for places.

THE GEORGE TOWN PLATE—Distance 1-1/4 miles.

GANGA SINGH (Messrs. S. M. Ismail and T. S. Mohomed) 9-4 Ahmed Khan 1, DEUCE OF CLUBS (Mr. A. J. Wadia) 9-0 Shankar 2, HUNTER (Mrs. R. G. N. Price and Miss Shelegh Kerr 7-5 Buckle 3, MIGHT ATOM (Mr. S. A. Huq) 8-1 Bashu 4.

Not run: Windsor Lass.

Won by: 3/4 lengths 1 length and 2-1/2 lengths.

Time: 2 mins. 16-2/5 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 38 for win, Rs. 14, Rs. 12 and Rs. 16 for places.

THE WINTER PLATE—Distance 5 Furlongs

FOURSOME (Raja of Sivaganga and Lt. Col. W. H. Kerr) 7-9 Buckle 1, FULLHOUSE (Mrs. A. E. Raymond and Mr. Fox Raymond) 9-4 F. K. Black 2, NETTLED (Raja of Ramnad) 7-8 Wells 3, COUPLET (Mr. T. R. Oberoi) 8-9 McQuade 4.

Not run: Bullrich and Blue Train.

Won by 3 lengths, 3-1/4 lengths and 2 lengths.

Time: 1 min. 3-4/5 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 30 for win, Rs. 14 and Rs. 18 for places.

THE TAJ MAHAL PLATE—Division I—Distance 7 Furlongs.

MISS PRESTIGE (Messrs. M. H. Khan and Baba Khan) 8-5 Ahmed Khan 1, PATAKHA (Mr. R. Shamlan) 8-11 Ashworth 2, ATOMIC (Mr. James Mann) 9-2 W. Tyrrell 3, SANKEY (Mr and Mrs. A. Madan Mohan) 9-4 Cracknell 4.

Won by: 2 lengths, 2-1/2 lengths and neck.

Time: 1 min. 32 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 36 for win, Rs. 14, Rs. 18 and Rs. 20 for places.

THE KHALLIKOTE PLATE—Distance 5 Furlongs.

VERY LITTLE (Messrs. N. Khoda bux and A. H. Ahmedbhoy) 7-10 Raut 1, COURTSHIP (Messrs. K. K. Gujadhur and E. Ahmed) 7-6 Ahmed Khan 2, DARK SON (Mrs. J. Rosen) 8-13 B. McQuade 3, KINGS DREAM (Dr. R. A. Gibson) 7-5 Simmons 4.

Not run: Canon Queen and Illicit

Won by: 1 length, 1 length and head.

Time: 1 min. 4 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 64 for win, Rs. 22, Rs. 22 and Rs. 18 for places.

THE TAJ MAHAL PLATE—Division I—Distance 7 Furlongs.

TAWAQUL (Mr. H. Tamavi) 9-4 McQuade 1, PROHIBITION (Mr. A. R. Srinivasan) 8-7 Shankar 2, QUAKER OATS (Mr. C. T. Chidambaram) 7-13 Tyrrell 3, POST TO POST (Mr. P. C. Reddy) 8-10 Cracknell 4.

Not run: Glad Anne, Pretty Fast.

Won by: 3/4 lengths, 4-1/2 lengths and 1-1/2 length.

Time: 1 min. 32-4/5 secs.

Tote paid. Rs. 26 for win, Rs. 12, Rs. 10 and Rs. 20 for places.

THE VIJAYAWADA PLATE—Division II—Distance 7 Furlongs.

GRACE DARLING (Mr. James Mann) 8-13 Tyrrell 1, PENICILLIN (Mr. T. Lall) 8-3 Shankar 2, GOLDEN MEMORY (Mrs. S. Seethai Achi) 8-12 Fakruddin 3, MAHARUKH (Mr. R. Shamlal) 8-10 Fitzgerald 4.

Won by: neck, 2-1/2 lengths and neck.

Time: 1 min. 34-4/5 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 22 for win. Rs. 14, Rs. 14 and Rs. 26 for places.

GUJERAT SCHOOLS IN THE LEAD

RAJKOT, Dec. 10 (PTI): Gujarat Schools XI scored 134 runs to lead the Saurashtra Schools team by 23 runs on the first day of their All-India Schools Cricket Championship match played here today. Saurashtra Schools were 51 for one wicket in their second knock when stumps were drawn.

XAVIER'S TROUNCE SIDDARTH

BOMBAY, Sunday.

St. Xavier's College triumphed by five goals to nil over Siddarth College in the Inter Collegiate Hockey League at the Cooperage early this evening.

Somehow, the losers played a fighting game keeping the winners at bay for the entire first half, but they gave way in the second period and St Xavier's scored in five occasions through A. Pereira thrice which incidentally was a hat-trick. Then, N. D'Souza and Gerry Williams completed the scoring.

Robinson Win On A K.O.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9, (PTI-Reuter): Ray "Sugar" Robinson American holder of the world welterweight championship knocked out Luc Van Dam, Dutch, middleweight champion in the fourth round of their non-title bout here tonight.

A crowd of 12,000 who packed the Palais Des Sports stood and booed when Robinson knocked his opponent out and gendarmes led the spectators back while the world champion left the ring after the refrees decision was announced.

The booing began just before the end of the third round when Robinson landed a suspiciously low punch and Van Dam went to the canvas.

The referee started his count but the Dutchman was saved by the gong. The crowd cried "foul" but after consulting the ringside judges the referee ordered the fight to continue.

The world champion went straight into the attack in the fourth round. He landed a right to the Dutchman body and then a quick left to the chin and Van Dam went down for the full count.

From the outset the fight was all in the American's favour and never looked as if it would go the full ten rounds.

MADRAS NEED 103 TO WIN

Ranji Trophy Cricket

BANGALORE Dec. 10, (PTI):—Madras with six wickets intact has still to make 103 runs to pass the Mysore score of 325 runs in the first innings of their Ranji Trophy (South Zone) match here.

At close of play on the second day today Madras put up a sizeable 223 for four wickets. Mysore, 294 runs for six yesterday, were, however, dismissed for 325 shortly after resumption this morning.

The test cricketeer B. C. Alva, who was keeping a good length, especially today, was the most successful bowler, capturing 5 wickets for 82.

Gopinath, who has a good, batting record this season at Madras mastered the home team's bowling and batted confidentally for his 74 made in 158 minutes. He and Girish who was the next best with 64, delighted the packed stands with their powerful cover drives and hooks. They added a valuable 55 for the second wicket. Gopinath's score included nine fours.

The home team's fielding was far from satisfactory and their bowling too was not effective. Timmiah, a medium fast bowler, claimed two wickets for 22 runs.

The following were the scores:

MYSORE (First Innings) 325

MADRAS (First Innings:) D. L. Chakravarthy c Kasturirangan b Krishnaswamy 22; Girish c Adiseseh b Timmiah 64, Kannairam lbw Timmiah 27; C. D. Gopinath c Adiseseh b Krishnaswamy 74; D. C. Alva (not out) 24 Chinnadurai (not out) 8, Extras 4; Total (for 4 wkts.) 223.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Kasturirangan 13/2/26/0; Shivasankar 17/4/41/0; Adisesh 18/4/45/0; Krishnaswamy 24/1/85/2; Thimiah 18/6/22/2.

FINE CENTURIES BY RAO, D'MELLO AND RANGNEKAR

Times Shield Cricket

BOMBAY, Sunday.

THREE brilliant centuries were recorded in the Junior Division of the "Times of India" Challenge Shield Cricket Tournament to-day. All the matches except one between Telephone Club and Caltex Sports Club resulted in a win on the first innings.

Several other fine batting performances as well as some good bowling feats were also witnessed in the matches played.

As the match between Telephone Club and Caltex Sports Club which was one of the two replay matches, could not bring the first innings result to-day it will be continued to-morrow.

The following were the scores of the matches played.

SENIOR DIVISION

B. B. and C. I. Railway Cricket Club beat B.E.S.T. Sports Club by seven wickets and 3 runs on the first innings.

B.E.S.T. Sports Club:—M. R. Amladi 4, S. Mahadeo 22, J. B. Patel 8, S. M. Dandekar 15, G. S. Ramchand 10, T. S. Satham 11, D. B. Satha (Capt.) 37 G. S. Satghare 27, D. B. Prabhoo 6, M. L. Kaikini 5, K. V. Rai not-out 13, Extras 2, TOTAL: 160.

Bowling Analysis:—S. N. Mehta 25-10-50-4; J. B. Khot 19-7-30-2; M. T. Rajkotwalla 12-3-45-1; S. D. Telang 1-0-1-0; J. N. Koli 5-0-25-3.

B. B. and C. I. Railway C. C.:—S. N. Mehta 51, R. B. Vaidya 6. A. R. Kshirsayar (Capt.) 1, S. D. Telang not-out 69, J. B. Khot not-out 21, rest did not bat, Extras 15, TOTAL: 163 for 3 wickets.

Bowling Analysis:—G. S. Ramchand —19-3-64-3; J. B. Patel 11-1-37-0; S. Mahadeo 3-1-6-0; T. S. Satham 1-0-7-0; D. B. Satha 8-2-15-0; S. G. Satghare 3-0-18-0.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Imperial Chemical Industries Sports Club beat Bombay Co. Ltd. Sports Club by 200 runs on the first innings.

Bombay Co. Ltd. S. C. (First Inning) .... 86.

I.C.I. Sports Club (First Innings):— A. D. Dandekar 83, V. Mendonca 48, N. S. Achadwalla 87, N. S. Sakroo 8, Daryavarti 4, J. Raghanath 21, R. S. Hamane 3, R .A. Wilson 8, I. N. Carvalho 12, R. Dalvi not-out 0, Pauri 0, Extras 12, TOTAL: 286.

Bowling Analysis:—Brangaza 8-0-47-0; V. C. Gunderia 5-0-29-0; D. B. Dayaram 21-3-58-5; H. A. K. Hood 5-3-7-1; Palekar 15-0-51-1; Sethna 2-0-9-0; D'Souza 12.5-2-45-2; Khemchand 7-0-28-1.

Bombay Co. Ltd. S. C. (Second Innings):— S. R. Sethna 0, A. V. Navalkar 0, J. Brangaza 0, Khemchand 18, P. K. Palekar 3, Dayaram not-out 57, Deshpande 4, Gunderia 2, rest did not bat, Extras 7, TOTAL: 91 for 7 wickets.

Bowling Analysis:—Daryavarti 7-1-13-1; Hamne 7-2-19-3; Dalvi 3-0-8-0; Carvalho 4-1-8-0; N. S. Sakaroo 6-0-26-2; Wilson 2-0-10-0.

Mackinon Mackenzie and Co's Cricket and Sports Club beat Mint Sports Club by 26 runs on the first innings

Mint Sports Club:— ..... 71.

Mackinon Mackenzie and Co's C. & S. C.:—C. A. Navalkar 18, M. V. Vyavaharkar 24, R. B. Waity 24, D. N. Narse 8, H. M. Wadia 0, A. Ezekeil 14 M. S. Kothare 0, A. M. Fernandes 2, H. A. Mankar 0 S. N. Gaud 0, M. L. Gupte not-out 1, Extras 6, TOTAL: 97.

Bowling Analysis:—Deharkar 10-3-18-1; Woodcock 9-4-20-0; P. G. Narvekar 15-2-32-7; Samuel 6-0-13-1; Race 3.1-0-8-1.

Indian Globe Insurance Sports Club beat Bombay Gas Co.'s Sports Club by five wickets and 63 runs on the first innings.

Bombay Gas Co.'s S. C. .. 100.

..Indian Globe Insurance S. C.:—S. Mathais 0, J. P. Rajda 30, J. M. Jacob 23, V. Dias 51, M. C. Vyas not-out 35, M. D. Bhatia 12, R. P. Mehta not-out 4, rest did not bat, Extras 8, TOTAL: 163 for 5 wickets.

Bowling Analysis:—G. S. Richards 13-3-48-2; G. B. Katkar 9-1-30-1; S. Bhalerao 7-0-49-1; A. K. Bhalerao 10-3-28-0.

Dhanraj Mills Sports Club beat Bank of Baroda Sports Club by 29 runs on the first innings.

Bank of Baroda S. C.:—F. Correa 18 A. D'Souza 16, C. Hukamsingh 0, R. Gonsalves 20, M. K. Gupte 1, N. S. Kabal 6, Maxie Vaz 0, B. V. Desai 33, S. V. Rege 0, Albert 0, Ghatan not-out 1, Extras 8, TOTAL: 103.

Bowling Analysis:—Shirsekar 3-1-11-0; S. Bhikaji 19-8-16-6; Ghadi 19-2-54-4; D. T. Thakur 8-4-10-0; C. M. Koli 1-0-4-0.

Dhanraj Mills S. C.:—V. B. Acharekar 3, E. G. Thakre 12, P. Shirsekar 26, C. M. Koli 21, Ghadi 11, D. Thakre 26, Manjarekar 13, Kandalgounkar 0, Wandre 3, Bhoir not-out 0, Extras 17, TOTAL: 132.

Bowling Analysis:—Hukumsingh 6-2-7-0; B. V. Desai 5-0-9-0; Kubal 10-3-13-2; M. K. Gupte 12-3-1-58-5; Rege 6-1-22-1; Ghatan 2-0-6-0.

May & Baker Recreation Club beat Chartered Bank Athletic Club by 41 runs on the first innings.

May & Baker R. C.:—J. Siganforia 35, M. K. Gupte 11, B. F. Daruwalla 21, N. S. Shete 0, M. S. Hamand 29, L. R. Subramaniam 17, K. P. Kumaran 30, R. G. Lade 0, C. A. Kamat 2, V. R. Dixit 0, H. F. Tarapore not-out 0, Extras 15, TOTAL: 160.

Bowling Analysis:—L. C. Dumasia 5-0-20-0, V. J. Satghare 15-3-34-1; S. A. Carvalho 2-0-4-0 K. H. Marolia 14-3-38-5; K. B. Babrekar 23-1-8-44-4; B. K. Patel 3-2-5-0.

Chartered Bank Athletic Club:— T. R. Shrinivasan 28, D. G. Dhurandhar 8, N. V. Somane 13, L. Jacinto 1, S. A. Carvalho 2, B. K. Patel 1, K. V. Babrekar 17, V. J. Satghare 1, K. V. Marolia 28, L. C. Dumasia 8, F. D'Luna not-out 0, Extras 12, TOTAL: 119.

Bowling Analysis:—B. F. Daruwalla 18-3-43-4; M. S. Hamand 5-1-5-1-21-0 21-0; L. R. Subramaniam 12-2-2-34-6; V. R. Dixit 3-1-9-1.

Greanes Cotton Sports Club beat Victoria G.I.P. Railway Sports Club by 43 runs on the first innings.

Greanes Cotton S.C.:—P. R. Vast 64, B. Fonseca 31, P. F. Kolha 1, M. L. Murdeshvar 8, T. N. Mukundrao 16, S. S. Karnad 1, T. N. Ramrao 1, S. J. Gharat not-out 42, D Vesaskar 8, H. M. Kapadia 0, N. R. Kapadia 17, Extras 10, TOTAL: 199.

Bowling Analysis:—B. P. Tandel 4-0-22-0; D. P. Deherkar 4-02-0-0; D. A. Thakur 3-0-7-0; R. S. Adhikari 18-7-53-3; D. P. Darne 10-2-2-9-0; A. D. Mundye 9-3-17-0; V. P. Koli 17-5-41-6.

Victoria G.I.P. Railway S. C.:— D. J. Kadam 27, D. P. Dame 8, D. P. Deherkar 4, L. V. Aras 29, A. D. Mundye 13, R. S. Adhikari 0, D. A. Thakur 8, K. L. Tipnis 11, B. P. Tandel 0, V. L. Gokhale not-out 24, V. P. Koli 28, Extras 4, TOTAL: 156.

Bowling Analysis:—T. N. Mukundrao 34-2-64-4; S. S. Karnad 27-3-10-62-6; N. R. Kapadia 7-3-18-0; B. Fonseca 2-0-3-0; T. N. Ramrao 1-0-5-0.

B.I.G. Insurance and Allied Sports Club beat Killick Nixon & Co. Ltd. Crickel Club by 94 runs on the first innings.

B.I.G. Insurance & Allied S. C.:— M. N. Salal 74, V. D. Telang 5, J. R. Dastur 3, R. S. Shedge 22, O. J. D'Mello 109, R. E. Patel 8, C. V. Borkar 0, M. Sopariwalla not-out 3, K. H. Printer 1, F. Chesan 2, Y. Moledina 0, Extras 3, TOTAL: 230.

Bowling Analysis:—R. J. Dhokre 24-1-4-97-8; S. J. Dhokre 17-3-59-1; M. J. Salvi 4-0-28-1; S. S. Ganguli 5-0-24-0; N. K. Patel 6-0-19-0.

Killick Nixon & Co. Ltd. C. C. R. F. Moss 56, M. F. Colabawalla 8, R. S. Sanzgiri 21, S. J. Dhokre 10, R. J. Dhokre 10, R. F. Walsh 1, W. J. Heygate 7, M. R. Patel 3, R. M. Rele 1, M. J. Salvi not-out 4, S. S. Sanzgiri 3, Extras 15, TOTAL: 136.

Bowling Analysis:—R. Patel 16-2-61-5; R. S. Shedge 4-0-16-0; O. J. D'Mello 14-1-35-5; Y. Moledina 2-0-9-0.

Times of India Sports Club "B" beat G.E.C. (Bombay) ports Club by 33 runs on the first innings.

Times of India S.C. "B" (First Innings). .... 140.

G.E.C. (Bombay) Sports Club:— S. Salian 4, N. Wadia 48, N. Patel 17, E. D'Mello 7, G. Cuado 4, H. Hendric not-out 11, Khadiwalla 0, Tamboowalla 1, Palsetia 8, P. Fernandes 0, Gair 3, Extras 4, TOTAL: 107.

Bowling Analysis:—A. Davidson for 15; J. Lopez 1 for 18; D. P. Somaya 0 for 16; S. Rodrigues 4 for 32; Lovalekar 5 for 22

Times of India S. C. "B" (Second Innings):—F. Mohamed 28, D. P. Somaya 19, SamSudin not-out 25, J. Rodrigues 13, Lelinwalla not-out 2, rest did not bat, Extras 0, TOTAL: 87 for 3 wickets.

Bowling Analysis:—E. D'Mello 9-0-36-2; N. Patel 7-1-28-1; Wadia 3-1-2-0; Creado 3-0-17-0; Khadiwalla 2-0-4-0.

Caltex Sports Club vs. Telephone Club on Plot No. 8 at Cross Maidan.

As the first innings result is not obtained, the match will be continued to-morrow.

Telephone Club:—D. M. Koli 10, J. D. Aguiar 18, P. S. Maben 24, V. L. Navalkar 82, P. M. Kateli 41, V. R. Ragnekar 110, H Rao 88, A. Drego not-out 33, B. Kairana 6, K. Gopinath 1, A. V. Kshirsagar did not bat, Extras 23, TOTAL: 436 for nine wickets declared.

Bowling Analysis:—V. P. Sethi 11-1-49-1; D. Borkar 46-11-139-1; R. S. Iyar 21-7-60-1; C. N. Narshe 15-1-57-1; T. R. Forage 5-2-9-1; D. Mohamed 16.3-6-60-3; D. T. Suvarna 7-2-21-0; K. D. Kulkarni 4-0-28-1.

Caltex Sports Club:—D. Mohamed batting 12, K. D. Kulkarni 13, Aranha 5, rest to beat, Extras 4, TOTAL: 34 for one wicket.

Bowling Analysis:—B. Kairana 5-2-8-0; J. D. Aguiar 6-1-13-0; P. N. Kateli 6-3-8-0; H. Rao 4-3-1-0.

SENIOR-DIVISION

Tata Sports Club beat Jupiter General Insurance Sports Club by Seven wickets on the first innings.

Jupiter General Insurance S. C.:— 121 (Phadkar 6 for 31). **Tata Sports Club:** 122 for 3 wickets (Phadkar not-out 36).

JUNIOR DIVISION

Khatau Sports Club beat Phonix Mills Sports Club by 281 runs on the first innings.

Khatau Sports Club: 404 for 6 wkts. declared (M. D. G. Rao 131, C. S. Demote 72, Creado 67; Nadkarni 5 for 88) **Phoenix Mills S. C.:** 123 (Chikhatkar not-out 66; K. R. Panjri 5 for 24).

BOMBAY PLAYERS FARE WELL

National Badminton Tournament

NAGPUR, Dec. 10 (PTI).

MEN'S SINGLES: (1) D. G. Mugve (Bombay) beat Ajit Singha (EP) 13-15, 15-7, 15-6; (2) B. V. Ullal (Bombay) beat P. Bose (MP) 13-15, 15-7, 15-12; (3) B. D. Shroff (Bombay) beat V. K. Joshi (Bihar) 15-1, 15-4; (4) B. D. Parulkar (MP) beat B. M. Ahuja (Bihar) 15-1, 18-13; (5) Mazumdar (Delhi) beat Om Varma (EP) 15-5, 15-5; (6) S. Bagchi (Bihar) walk over R. A. Dongre (Bombay) (7) Gurprasada (EP) beat Ratan Laharia (MP) 15-5, 15-4; (8) S. P. Sood (EP) beat V. V. Natu (Maharashtra) 15-10, 15-13; (9) Darshan Kumar (EP) beat S. N. Mehendale (Maharashtra) 15-2, 15-5; (10) V. G. Vaidya (Maharashtra) beat L. A. Lala (Bihar) 15-2, 15-5.

Holkar Lead With 25 Runs & 8 Wkts. In Hand

GAEKWAD'S MAGNIFICENT BOWLING

INDORE, Dec. 10, (PTI):—At the end of the second day's play of their three-day match against the Commonwealth cricket team the Holkar Cricket Association, having scored 100 runs in their second innings for the loss of two wickets, were 25 runs ahead.

The Commonwealth, resuming their first innings, were all out for 223 runs 40 minutes after lunch resumption with a lead of 75 runs. The home side in their second venture had two hours' batting.

A dashing 64 by Grieves, a plucky 43 by Shackleton and a tenacious unbeaten 28 by Stephenson enabled the tourists to put up the respectable total of 223.

Left arm Hiralal Gaekwad bowled magnificently for Holkar. He was never mastered even by the aggressive Grieves. Gaekwad varied pace flight and length cleverly. He finished with the analysis of 44-17-75-5.

The home side left with two hours batting opened sedately, Arjun Nayudu and Nivsarkar concentrating on defence for the major part of their partnership which lasted an hour and twenty minutes. After Arjun's dismissal at 23 Mushtaq Ali came in and started to attack the bowling with vigour, the next ten minutes before the tea interval bringing in 22 runs, Mushtaq Ali's contribution being 17 including four boundaries.

However, the steady bowling of Ramadhin and Dovey after tea succeeded in checking Mushtaq Ali's audacity. After Nivsarkar was dismissed Mushtaq Ali and Rangnekar came together, the pair taking the total to 100 in the remaining half an hour's play.

SCORE BOARD

HOLKAR (1st Innings)	**148**
COMMONWEALTH (1st Innings)	
L. Ames b Sarwate	15
F. Worrell c Naivaskar b Gaekwar	13
J. T. Ikin run out	11
G. M. Emmett b A. Naidu	3
Bill Sutcliffe b Gaekwad	13
D. Shackleton lbw Gaekwad	43
H. Stephenson not out	28
R. Dovey b Sarwate	0
K. T. Ramadhin b Sarwate	11
G. R. Tribe lbw Gaekwad	9
K. Grieves c C.K. Naidu b Gaekwad	64
Extras	8
Total	223

Fall of wickets: 1 for 8, 2 for 32 for 46, 4 for 52, 5 for 81, 6 for 111, 7 for 164, 8 for 167, 9 for 190 and 10 for 223.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arjun Naidu	20	7	43	
Jagdale	5	2	6	0
Gaekwad	44	17	75	5
Sarwate	55.3	7	78	3
C. K. Naidu	3	1	13	

HOLKAR (Second innings)

Arjun Naidu c Grieves b Tribe	14
N. Vivsarkar c Worrell b Ramadhin	21
Mushtaq Ali not out	36
Rangnekar not out	27
Extras	2
Total (for 2 wickets)	100

Fall of wickets: 1 for 23 and 2 for 57.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Worell	8	4	10	0
Ramadhin	16	7	41	1
Tribe	3	1	15	1
Shackleton	9	3	11	0
Dovey	10	2	21	0

Bombay Well Placed Against Maharashtra

SAIFUDDIN TAKES 3 WKTS. FOR 10 RUNS IN ALL-INDIA SCHOOLS CRICKET

BOMBAY, Sunday.

BOMBAY Combined Schools Eleven had made 167 runs for the loss of four wickets in reply to Maharashtra Combined Schools Eleven who were all out for 130 runs in their first innings in their West Zone Semifinal of the All-India Schools Cricket Championship for the Cooch-Behar Trophy at the close of play to-day at the Brabourne Stadium.

Maharashtra batting first were all out for 130 runs. Chandorkar and Irani were the only two batsmen who hit up 36 and 34 runs respectively against the steady bowling of Bombay for whom Saifuddin took 3 wickets for 10 runs in 12 overs of which 9 were maidens.

In reply to Maharashtra's total of 130 runs, Bombay had made 167 for 4 wickets at the close of play to-day. Tauffique Hussain the Home Team Captain—scored a bright knock 81 runs which included 10 fours; while Wagle contributed 68 runs in which he had seven fours.

The match will be continued tomorrow.

The following were the scores.

Maharashtra Combined Schools XI:— M. R. Rege l.b.w. b. H. I. Contractor 5, Y. V. Deshmukh b. Saifuddin 2, M. Y. Phatak c. H. I. Contractor b. V. S. Lajmi 8, V. R. Chandorkar l.b.w. b. Tauffique Hussein 36, V. S. Oka (Captain) b. V. S. Lajmi 1, J. D. Durve c. V. S. Lajmi b. Saifuddin 11, C. N. Borde l.b.w. b. J. D. Jakar 15, V. S. Godbole st. P. K. Rao b. Tauffique Hussein 4, N. K. Irani b. S. D. Rege 34, S. S. Sane b. Suifaddin 11, C. S. Bhaisa not out 0, Extras 3, TOTAL 130.

FALL OF WICKETS:— 1/7; 2/7; 3/54; 4/55; 5/56; 6/81; 7/84; 8/92; 9/130; 10/130.

Bowling Analysis:— Saifuddin 12-9-10-3; H. I. Contractor 10-3-23-1; S. P. Edekar 3-0-8-0; S. D. Rege 7-2-19-1; Tauffique Hussein 16-5-45-2; V. S. Lajmi 12-5-21-2; J. D. Jukar 3-2-1-1.

Bombay Combined Schools XI:— Faiyaz Abdulhussein Mowjee c. and b. V. S. Godbole A. J. Wagle l.b.w. b. V. S. Godbole 68, Saifuddin b. V. S. Godbole 0, Tauffique Hussein Captain) st. V. S. Oka b. M. R. Rege 81, H. I. Contractor batting 0, S. P. Edekar batting 5, P. K. Rao, N. S. Chawan, V. S. Lajmi, S. D. Rege and J. D. Jukar to bat, Extras 10, TOTAL: 167 for 4 wickets.

FALL OF WICKETS:— 1/9; 2/9; 3/159; 4/159.

Bowling Analysis:— S. S. Sane 9-4-18-0; C. S. Bhaisa 18-5-37-0; V. S. Godbole 10-1-33-3. N. K. Irani 2-0-16-0; C. N. Borde 1-0-5-0 M. R. Rege 6-0-25-1; J. D. Durve 5-0-23-0.

DELHI RACE RESULTS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10, (PTI):—The Oberoi Cup run over a distance of about one mile was won by Mr. Mulk Raj Agarwal's, Bishop's Lot, C. Adley astride, on the concluding day of the Delhi Autumn Meeting held here today. The joint favourite Fair Boy finished half a length behind.

Adley and Lewis scored a double each. None of the punters could solve the treble tote.

THE GOMTI PLATE. (about five furs.):— BAHRAM KHAN (Kumar Chiman Singh) 9-12 N. Lewis 1; MEGH DOOT (Maharaj Partap Singh) 8-5 Sher Singh 2; ROBERTS PRIDE (Maj. W. T. V. Woolley) 8-11 Mohd Khan 3; VIOLA (Th. Jagat Singh) 7-13 M. G. Oswal 4.

Not run. Maharaj Pasand, Initiate, Frazer and Burry Lot.

Won by:— 12 length, 1 length and ½ length.

Time: 1 min. 5-4/5 secs.

Tote:— Rs. 55/- for win, Rs. 20, Rs. 10 and Rs. 9/- for places Rs. 436/- (nom.)

THE HINDAN PLATE. DIV. III (about six furs.): ROBERT MOORI (Mr. Mulk Raj Agarwal) 8-2 Adley 1; LAND LADY (Mr. Mahr Singh) 9-4 Narayan Singh 2; PHULKARI (Mr. Ishar Das) 9-4 Sumer Singh 3; SARASWATI (Mr. Prem Nath) 9-4 Kasim Hussian 4.

Not run. Pendragon, Viola, Irish Sweep.

Won by. ½ length, ½ length, 3/4 length.

Time 1 min. 20-1/5 secs.

Tote Rs. 17/- (win), Rs. 8/8, Rs. 9/- and Rs. 13/8 for places. 78/- (nom.)

THE HINDAN PLATE. DIV. II (about six furs.):— LOTUS (M/s Sant Ram and Balraj Khanna) 8-13 Bhoop Singh 1. Daljit (Kumar Chiman Singh) 8-13 N. Lewis 2; PADSHAH BEGUM (Mr. Mulk Raj Agarwal) 8-9 Adley 3; BHOLA NATH (Col. Nur Khan) 8-4 Narayan Singh 4.

Not run. Maharaj Pasand, Fair Lion and Anuradha.

Won by 2 lengths, ½ length.

Time 1 min. 17-2/5 secs.

Tote: Rs. 10/8 (win), Rs. 5/1, Rs. 5/- and Rs. 5/- for places. Rs. 54 (nom.)

FOURTH RACE. THE OBEROI CUP (about one mile): BISHOP'S LOT (Mr. Mulk Raj Agarwal) 9-4 Adley 1; FIAR BOY (Kumar Chiman Singh) 9-2 Lewis 2; PILLAR OF HONOUR (Mr. M. Y. Kannan) 7-9 Hayat Mohd 3; BELLONA (S. Gurbhajan Singh Mann) 9-1 Bhoop Singh 4.

Not run. Rath-Ul-Lisan, Plucky Princess, Maqbul and Sweet Bee won by ½ length 3 ls, ½ l. time. 1 mt. 42-4/5 secs.

Tote Rs. 13/8 (win), Rs. 6/8, Rs. 6/- and Rs. 12/- (places) Rs. 23/- (nom.)

THE CHAMBAL PLATE (about six furs.): CELERITY (Kumar Chiman Singh) 10-4 Lewis 1; ADJUTANT (Mr. L. F. Weston) 9-0; Adley 2; CHOCOLATE SOLDIER (Mr. Madan Gopal) 8-4 Mohd Khan 3; PHONE AGAIN (Mrs. F. Malone and Mr. Mulk Raj Agarwal) 8-5 Hayat Mohd 4.

Not Run. Salamat, Berkeley Hunt, Peppermint and Grand Duke 11. t

Won by 2 length; 3/4 length; 1 length.

Time 1 min. 17-2/5 secs.

Tote Rs. 8/- (win), Rs. 5/8 and Rs. 5/8 (places) Rs. 13/- (nom.)

THE HINDAN PLATE DIV. I. (About six furs.):— STENO (Mr.

U.N. FORCES WON'T BE DRIVEN OUT

Confidence Gains After Washington Talks

OTTAWA, Dec. 10, (PTI-Reuter).

THE CANADIAN Prime Minister, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, said after a conference with Mr. Clement Attlee, the British Prime Minister last night "the information I have is that the United Nations are not going to be driven out of Korea."

Mr. St. Laurent made his comment to correspondents as he emerged from a full cabinet meeting which heard a report from the British Prime Minister on his Washington talks with President Truman.

Mr. St. Laurent said the Cabinet had a "very satisfactory interview" with Mr. Attlee.

He added, "All of us feel quite comforted by the information which he and Field Marshal Slim were able to give us as to their talks with President Truman in Washington". Field Marshal Sir William Slim is Chief of the Imperial Staff

Asked to comment on the Korean situation, Mr. St. Laurent told correspondents "I am not a military expert, but the information I have is that the United Nations are not going to be driven out of Korea."

Before the meeting, a Canadian Government spokesman said the Cabinet discussions would cover major points of the Truman-Attlee talks and presumably would seek clarification of issues affecting Canada's position as a North Atlantic partner and the country's role as a contributor to the defence of the free nations.

Mr. Attlee arrived in Ottawa by air last evening from New York.

Mr. Attlee was smiling cheerfully as he left the Parliament Buildings with Field Marshal Slim and Sir Alexander Clutterbuck. Mr. Attlee was to attend a dinner given in his honour by the Canadian Government.

CANADA WELCOMES IT

There was no official statement on the details of his conference with Mr St. Laurent. It was learned that the Canadian Government welcomed Mr. Attlee's initiative in visiting President Truman to seek unity on what appeared to be confused points of view on meeting the Far Eastern crisis

It was believed here that Mr Attlee assured the Cabinet and the Premier that the atom bomb would not be used by the unilateral decision of the United States. Such a possibility had caused deep concern among Canadian officials, particularly after Mr. Truman had been quoted as saying the use of the bomb against the Far Eastern aggressors had been under consideration.

37 PERISH IN PLANE CRASH

Tragedy In Belgian Congo

PARIS, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter).

AT least thirtyseven men died when a French airliner crashed in the Belgian Congo last night, it was learned here. There were sixteen survivors — thirteen Senegalese troops and three crew — in hospital.

Thirtyseven bodies were found yesterday by search parties and four crew are still missing.

The plane was on its way from Bangui to Madagascar. It crashed in Belgian Congo territory few minutes after taking off. The Air Transport Company said earlier that some of the thirteen Senegalese in hospital were injured "very slightly".

BRITISH LABOUR M.P. EXPELLED

Association With Reds

HIGH WYCOMBE, (Buckinghamshire), Dec. 10, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. F. L. Corrick, for 42 years a member of the British Labour Party, has now been expelled from the Wycombe Branch because of his association with the Communist-backed British Peace Committee.

He was a member of the welcoming committee for last months' Peace Congress at Shieffield, later transferred to Warsaw.

BRITISH TANKS 'LOST'

Manoeuvres In Germany

LUXEMBURG, Dec. 10. (PTI)-Reuter): The British lost over two-thirds of their tanks including fifty-ton Centurians in combined British, Danish and Norwegian manoeuvres in the British zone of Germany.

A Norwegian spokesman at exercise headquarters said the tanks had been used by "blueland" British and Norwegian forces to break the resistance of Danish "redlands" forces.

German farmers, fearing for their winter seed, put up posters in their fields in the exercise zone reading: "Out of bounds to all troops."

NO MONEY FOR A DICTATOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, (PTI-Reuter): The American Transport Workers' Union of the Congress of Industrial Organisations yesterday opposed a proposed 62,000,000 dollar American loan to Spain.

The resolution said the funds "will not be used to improve the conditions of the oppressed people of Spain; They will be used to reinforce a cruel dictatorship which has suppressed the labour unions as well as free speech, free thought, free press and free assembly."

23,700 U.N. Men As Casualties

LONDON, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): A North Korean Army communique claimed yesterday that 23,700 United Nations troops were killed, wounded or taken prisoner by the Korean People's Army and Chinese volunteer units on the Western front during the week ending December 5.

The communique was quoted by the New China News Agency.

MORE ELECTRICITY BY 1954

When The Projects Are Completed

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10 (PTI): An increase of 72 per cent in the installed capacity of electric power plants in India is likely to take place by 1954 on the completion of some of the projects now in hand in the various states.

According to an official publication entitled "planning for electric power development in India, the installed capacity is expected to be more than doubled by 1959 when more projects now under execution are completed.

The present total installed capacity in the country is 2,0004,000 kilowatts. Capacity in 1954 and 1959 is expected to increase to 2,451,000 and 4,049,000 kilowatts respectively. These figures include, in addition to plants installed by public utility undertakings, the capacity of installations owned by the railways, private industrial undertakings etc.

No Exports To Korea From Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 10, (PTI): The Canadian Trade Minister, Mr. C D. Howe, has announced suspensions of all export permits to Korea, China and Hongkong.

All outstanding permits are to be recalled for revaluation. Mr. Howe said yesterday that the move was taken in view of the uncertain conditions in the Far East and the tightening of United States export controls on all domestic and in transit shipments to those territories.

Parliaments Must Bring Peace

CONFERENCE OPENS AT CANBERRA

CANBERRA, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Delegates from India, Ceylon and Pakistan were among the speakers when the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association opened a three day conference here today.

Mr. Robert Menzies, Australian Prime Minister opening the conference attended by 40 delegates from Commonwealth countries and from the United States said Parliament was capable of tyranny just as it was capable of being the most successful shield against tyranny. The business of Parliament was the production of peace.

Declaring that the institution of Parliament was undergoing its greatest test in 200 years, Mr. Menzies added: "let us warn ourselves that unless our community is in its own nature fit for Parliamentary Government, then Parliamentary Government is not fit it".

FIRST IN WORLD

The Indian delegate Seth Govind Das said that the future of the Parliamentary system in Asia depended upon the success of Parliamentary Government in India.

India had given all her people the vote and 180 million would go to the polls next year. No such election had ever been held anywhere else in the world.

Ceylon's delegate Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam K. C. said that in a century of struggle to throw off the British yoke Ceylon had been able to appreciate the best of British institutions.

Pakistan's delegate Mr. Tamizuddin Khan said he believed that all peoples of the earth were "in core the same and democracy is ingrained in them."

The difficulties weer not in the merit or character of the people but of their circumstances.

Lie Meets Wu: Peace Talks

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, met General Wu Hsiu Chuan, leader of the Peking Delegation, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel last night.

The initiative for the meeting was understood to have come from the Chinese Communist representative.

At the end of the meeting, which lasted an hour, the Press Department of the United Nations issued a statement saying that the two discussed "general matters and practical questions".

Another meeting between Mr. Benegal Narsing Rau, leader of the Indian Delegation and Mr. Wu appeared likely over the weekend. It was believed that the Indian delegate would this time invite the Peking representative to come over to his apartment for the talks.

CASE AGAINST AN OPIUM SMUGGLER

Bombay Policeman's Evidence

SINGAPORE, Dec. 10, (PTI): The case against an Indian merchant of Singapore, R. R. Irani, who is charged with being concerned in the illegal importation of 242 lbs. of opium, was adjourned this week to January 16, after the evidence of Superintendent N. B. Paranjpye of the Bombay Police had been recorded.

Superintendent Paranjpye and a Bombay Customs officer had flown out to Singapore in June this year and had assisted the Singapore customs in the seizure of the consignment of opium to which the charge related.

In his evidence before Singapore Second District Judge this week, Superintendent Paranjpye described the raids that he and his officers had carried out on three buildings in Bombay in June, leading to the alleged discovery of certain information about illegal opium shipment to Singapore.

Mr. Paranjpye's evidence has concluded and he will be returning to India next week.

Two other Indians, M. U. Patel and A. U. Patel, who were originally charged with Irani, were acquitted by the Court when the prosecution withdrew the charge against them.

Civil Liberties Curbed

VIGOROUS PROTEST AGAINST PAK POLICY

LAHORE, Dec. 9 (PTI): Mr. Mahmood Ali Kasuri, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the first Pakistan Civil Liberties conference, said here today that the advent of Pakistan had meant a vigorous tightening up of various restrictions upon the freedom of speech and expression.

The provisions of the Press Emergency Act and the Frontier Crimes Regulation, leaving out of consideration for the moment various pieces of safety legislation he added, were so extensive as to vest in the Executive unrestricted arbitrary powers of control over the citizens.

Mr. Kasuri, who was addressing the conference, said immediately after the creation of Pakistan a time arrived when certain elements succeeded in completely confusing the people and at that time to talk of protection of civil liberties began to be considered as bordering upon treason. Numerous people, some with the highest record of national service were arrested and detained without trial. The number of detenus had continued to swell and the members of no party, not even the Muslim League, had escaped such detentions.

OPPOSITION

Pakistan he said, was regaining its political consciousness and the desire and demand for a democratic way of life was reasserting itself. Opposition parties, some in the very initial stages of their life, had made their appearance in the political arena and if the common citizen maintained his balance of mind and continued to exert consciously for protection of his fundamental rights and liberties the case of democracy might yet be saved in this country.

The conference was attended by 250 delegates from all over Pakistan.

AUSTRALIA BUYS JET-FIGHTERS

CANBERRA, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Australia has bought 36 of Britain's latest Meteor-8 jet fighters to re-equip the Australian 77th Squadron now operating in Korea with American Mustangs.

Prime Minister Robert Menzies said that the Meteors with spare engines and other equipment were expected to arrive in Australia early in the new year.

A Scheme For Inter-Changing Journalists

LONDON, December 11 (PTI-Reuter): British Commonwealth journalists will be able to work for a year in each other's countries under an interchange scheme announced here today by the Empire Press Union.

The aim is to increase their knowledge of the Commonwealth and widen their professional experience. Promising young journalists will be selected by the Press Union which represents the newspaper and newsgathering organisations of the Commonwealth.

British journalists will be encouraged to visit other Commonwealth countries while overseas writers will be invited to come to Britain. Newspapers will be asked to accept the visitors for attachment to their staff at normal rates of pay, and many offers have already been received at the Union's London headquarters.

The scheme was recommended by the Imperial Press Conference in Canada last June.

BRITISH TUG HIT BY RED FIRE

'Allegiance' Limps Home

HONGKONG, Dec. 10, (PTI-Reuter): The British tug "Allegiance' hit twice yesterday by Communist gunfire from the Ladrone Islands, south-west of Hongkong, reached port here last night.

Aboard were three wounded, the captain C. Thomas and two Chinese crew. Also aboard, and unhurt, were 23 survivors of the Philippines freighter 'Josephs' from which the tug rescued them as the cargo ship foundered off the South China coast on Friday.

As the "Allegiance was coming back here, Chinese shore batteries on the Ladrones which lie across the mouth of the Pearl River and just outside Hongkong territorial waters, opened fire. Captain Thomas sustained rib injuries when one shell exploded outside the wheelhouse and the two Chinese were hurt by shrapnel from a second shell. Captainn Thomas said the Communists fired about five small shells without warning when the tug was two miles off shore.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10, (PTI-Reuter): A tomb containing a complete skeleton thought to be 3,000 years old has been discovered at Edmonstown Golf Club, Rathfarnham here.

With it were some pottery and stone beads.

AMERICAN MARKETS

Wall Street Closes Firm On Tax Reduction Reports

NEW YORK, Dec. 9, (PTI-Reuter).

RATES again featured a mostly quiet market early today but gains if these were mostly confined to fractions to a dollar or more with the group average at a new high for 1950.

Other sections were inclined to lag the session closing very steady. Sales and showed a predominance of fractional advances. Lower and medium priced rails led a rise in this group with buyers again stressing good earnings outlook and their sheltered excess profits tax position. Sentiment in other groups was helped by reports of a possible Senate reduction in overall tax limits on corporate profits and indications that some forms of credit restrictions may be liberalised. The market closed firm at or around the day's best.

QUOTATIONS

American Tel and Tel	..	151-3/4
Amerex Holding Co	..	43
Anaconda Copper	..	36-3/4
Chase National Bank	..	36-5/8
Firestone Tyre	..	74-1/2
General Electric	..	48-1/4
General Motors	..	45-3/8
Ingersol Rand	..	72 bid
International Nickel	..	35-1/4
National City Bank	..	45-1/4
N. Y. Central Railroad	..	18-1/4
Sinclair Oil	..	31
Socony Vacum	..	24-1/4
Texas Co	..	75-7/8
Union Carbide	..	54
U. S. Smelting	..	56
U. S. Steel Common	..	39-1/2
Western Union	..	42-1/4

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,240,000.

Highest and lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 39-5/8 and 39-3/8 respectively.

NEW YORK COTTON

Opening gains reflected aggressive trade demand credited partly to mill and export account which readily absorbed moderate hedge selling in the New York cotton market today. The demand undoubtedly was against the recent heavy volume of second-quarter cotton goods business and indications that the Department of Commerce was issuing export licences more rapidly. The lower priced new crops continued to attract commission house support. However prices eventually backed away on weekend profittaking and additional hedges attracted by the upturn with some selling evidently influenced by continued nervousness over price controls and international uncertainties. The final minutes saw a renewed rally on further trade demand and short covering with

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	N. Y. Cotton	N. O. Cotton
December ..	41.80 ..	41.84
March ..	41.80 ..	41.59
May ..	41.22 ..	41.19
July ..	40.77 ..	40.64
Middling Spot ..	43.00 ..	41.85

New York Cotton March Highest 41.90 at 10.00 Lowest 41.68 at 11.25 hours.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. (PTI-Reuter). Chicago grains opened firm in brisk dealings reflecting the recent firmness of cash grain values and improved flour sales together with the current spell of cold weather over the Mid-west which has resulted in larger feeding operations. The advance however attracted weekend profit-taking with traders inclined to even up commitments in view of the uncertainties over price controls and the Korean situation. The Government Agency is reported to have requested offers on flour equal to around 500,000 bushels wheat for acceptance on Monday while talk was heard that a further advance on the price of flour would become effective early next week. In the export department one cargo of wheat and one cargo of maize were reported sold to Holland overnight.

QUOTATIONS

December 2.33-7/8, March 2.39, May 2.37-1/4, July 2.30-5/8.

COMPANY LAW AMENDMENT

We are sure investors will be glad to learn that a representative of this Association, Sri Pratap Narayan Vajpeyi, has been included in the Company Law Expert Committee formed by the Government to examine the question of revision of the Indian Companies Act with the following terms of reference:—

(a) The formation of companies and the day-today conduct of their business;

(b) The powers of the management vis-a-vis shareholders and the relations between them;

(c) The safeguards required against abuse of such company practices as the inter-locking of directorates, voting control by majority interests in company ownership and management etc., which may be prejudicial to the public interest;

(d) The measures necessary to promote efficient and economic management of Companies.

The first meeting of this Committee will take place in Bombay on the 15th instant.

We, therefore, take this opportunity of inviting suggestions from individual investors regarding points which they consider important for the purpose of amending the Act, so that these along with others may be placed before the Committee for discussion.

All suggestions must reach the Joint Secretary, All India Investors' Association, No. 7 Lyons Range, Calcutta, on or before the 25th December.

EXCHANGES: T. T. London on Montreal 2.93-1/4 to 2.93-3/4. Others unchanged. Australian wheat fob 480 lbs. outside I. W. A. Jan.-Feb. 118/4-1/2.

North Koreans Charge U. S. With Barbarity

LONDON, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter).

THE North Korean Government has charged American forces in Korea with violating the "universally recognised standards of international law on the conduct of war", according to a Tass (official Soviet News Agency) dispatch from North Korea received in London.

In a statement sent to the United Nations on Thursday, the Korean People's Government also accused the "American imperialists of attempting to cover up any unlawful actions in Korea by making use of the majority of the United Nations", Tass reported.

TOWNS WIPED OUT

The statement signed by Mr. Pak Hen Yen, Foreign Minister, added that American aircraft during the second half of October had "virtually completely destroyed" some 14 towns and in North Korea alone, had wiped out about 7,000 villages and other small communities.

"Encountering the stubborn resistance of the Korean people, the American imperialists are employing more and more savage methods of conducting war in Korea, not taking the slightest account of the universally recognised standards governing the conduct of war", the statement said.

"From the very outset of the American aggression in Korea, it was clear that American imperialism, in beginning an open armed struggle for the purpose of supressing the national liberation movement of the peoples and establishing the domination of American imperialism in the Far East had decided to commit every crime in order to seize Korea.

"Moreover making use of their majority in the United Nations, they calculated on being able to use the prestige of this international organisation to cover up any unlawful actions in Korea.

"Cynically trampling on the principles of the self-determination of nations and non-intervention, the American imperialists have presented to the Korean people a silent ultimatum: either submit to the domination of American imperialism or we shall destroy every living thing in the land."

"Bringing the aforesaid to the notice of the United Nations and world public opinion the Government of the Korean People's Democratic Republic expresses a resolute protest against these crimes of the American interventionists in Korea which constitute a flagrant violation of the universally recognised standards governing the conduct of war and the standards of human morality.

"The Korean people, as undoubtedly the whole of progressive mankind, wishes to know whether the United Nations Organisation has sanctioned the aforementioned unlawful actions of the American armed forces in Korea".

SYRIA'S "SACRED" DUTY

Fostering Arab Unity

DAMASCUS, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): The Syrian Prime Minister Nazim El Kudsi Bey, with the Defence Minister Fawsi Selo returned here from Cairo after a month's goodwill tour of Arab countries.

The talks were confined to the discussion of matters interesting the Arab countries in common, without touching on the internal affairs of any country, Kudsi Bey said on arrival last night.

He regarded it as Syria's sacred duty to establish unity in the Arab world, and his present mission had been to further such an aim.

The result of his talks will be submitted to the Political Committee of the Arab League, due to meet on December 20. He did not expect to make a statement before the Syrian Parliament at this time.

TRUMAN HAS CLIMBED DOWN

Warsaw View On Washington Talks

LONDON, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): The Warsaw Radio, commenting on the Truman-Attlee communique yesterday said that President Truman appeared to have climbed down on the use of the atom bomb.

Britain and the United States had agreed on settling the Far Eastern conflict by negotiation, but did not "foresee any withdrawal of armed forces from Korea", the radio said.

"The general tone of the communique", the radio declared, "indicates that both Governments intend to continue their rearmament policy, although the communique itself speaks of peaceful intentions."

Nepal Ministers Leave For Khatmandu

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10 (PTI): Senior Commanding General Kaiser, Defence Minister of Nepal and Gen. Bijaya Snumsher Bahadur, Foreign Minister of Nepal, who had been here for a fortnight for talks with the Government of India, left New Delhi today for Khatmandu.

The two Ministers, while at Delhi held extensive talks with the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and officials of the External Affairs Ministry on the question of India's recognition as King of Nepal of Prince Gyanendra, three-year old grandson of King Tribhuvana, who is now in Delhi. They also had discussions with the Government of India over the question of political reforms in Nepal.

The two Ministers are now returning to Khatmandu to acquiant the Nepal Prime Minister with the Government of India's views and hold further consultations with him.

Reduce The Taxes

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10 (PTI): The Bengal Chamber of Commerce. in a resolution tabled for the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce to be held here tomorrow, has suggested a reduction in the level of taxation on income. A reduction, the resolution says, will stimulate investment and enterprise which will again develop and expand the country's economy.

SOUTH KOREANS FLEE TO JAPAN

They Believe All Will Be Lost Soon

SEOUL, Dec. 10, (PTI-Reuter).

HUNDREDS of terrified Korean refugees are paying up to 200 dollars a head for perilous trips to Japan by night crammed in small boats.

There are more refugees than the smugglers can carry and the price is rising almost hourly. Smugglers demand payment in American or Japanese currency only for the risky 120-mile illegal passage.

Streams of wealthy families of Government and army officials gather at little south coast Korean ports in an attempt to get to Japan. All are certain that South Korea will soon be completely overrun by the Chinese Communists.

There are more of them than the smugglers can carry.

In Japan, the large Korean community of more than half a million people is helping to organise the illegal immigration, according to an informed police source.

They were concerned only with getting their countrymen in. Once there, they felt sure that neither the occupation nor Japanese authorities would send them back to Korea.

The smugglers, using tiny old motor and sail boats, put out from Korean ports in darkness. At daylight, they assume the guise of fishing boats, then try to complete their run to the Japanese coast under darkness the following night.

SEVERAL DROWNED

Korean police are attempting to stop such illegal crossings. Several boats are believed to have foundered in the rough, ice-cold seas between Korea and Japan with the loss of all on board.

But their fate has not deterred hundreds of other refugees, who were still seeking passages at fabulous prices.

Etna Explosions Cause 'Quake!

MESSINA STRAITS ROCKED

REGGIO CALABRIA, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter)), A series of strong earth tremors yesterday rocked both coasts of the straits of Messina between Italy and Sicily.

About 20 tremors reaching a climax over a period of four hours shoock the city of Messina on the Sicilian coast where half a dozen people were hurt in a panic scramble to get out of a covered market.

The tremors were thought to be reflections of the vast under-ground explosions which have caused Etna volcano some 60 miles away to erupt for the last two weeks.

Pak-British Trade Talks

KARACHI, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Arthur Bottomley, British Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Trade and Mr. A. E. Percival, Under-Secretary for Commercial Relations and Exports Department, Board of Trade arrived here last night for trade and tariff talks with Pakistan, due to open on Monday.

Mr. Bottomley said upon arrival: "Imperial preference is worth continuing for the mutual benefits of the two countries. It does not affect the growth and building up of local industries."

NO WAR PRISONERS IN RUSSIA

Ukraine Delegate Refutes Allegation

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 9, (PTI-Reuter).

CATEGORICAL denials that the Soviet Union was still holding German and Japanese prisoners of war "or prisoners of any other country" were made by the Ukraine delegate yesterday when the Social Committee of the General Assembly resumed its debate on the issue.

Mr. C. P. Demchenko, the Ukraine delegate, told the Committee "there certainly are not any prisoners of war in the Soviet Union. It is in the British and American territories that such prisoners should be sought."

He alleged that more than 800,000 German prisoners of war captured by the United States and Britain were transferred to other countries "such as France and Luxembourg"

"Was it not the obligation of the United States and United Kingdom to repatriate these prisoners direct to Germany instead of using them as forced labourers and hired soldiers" he asked

Mr. Demchenko said that thousands of German war prisoners had been recruited into the French Foreign Legion. He charged that 70 per cent of the legion consisted of former German prisoners of war and up to the present time there were 40,000 German soldiers in the organisation.

Mrs. Lakshmi Menon, India, questioned the usefulness of discussing proposals that information be gathered when the Soviet delegate denied that unrepatriated war prisoners remained in Soviet territory.

Mrs. Edith Sampson, the American delegate, denied accusations of ill-treatment of war prisoners by the United States. She renewed her appeal for an investigation and maintained that a Commission could achieve much more without even entering the countries which would refuse to admit it.

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AIR ARM FOR THE INDIAN NAVY

Arrangements For Training

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10, (PTI).

THE Indian Navy is getting ready for the development of its air arm, writes a P.T.I. correspondent.

In the early stages, the Navy's aircraft will be shore-based but as soon as finance permits, India will have a carrier task force.

As a preliminary step, some officers and artificers have already been sent to the United Kingdom to be trained in naval aeronautical engineering. When they return, they will form the nucles of the maintenance staff of Indian naval aircraft.

TRAINING IN INDIA

In future, the training in naval aeronautical engineering will be given in India itself. Already, for the last six months, the Navy's Engineering School for ratings, the shore establishment I N S "Shivaji", has been training some artificer apprentices for aeronautical engineering. After another year at I N S "Shivaji" at Lonavala, the artificers will have to do a specialised course. The establishment of a training school for the purpose is under consideration.

I N S "Shivaji" is also training coppersmiths, engine-smiths and boiler-makers. The Indian Navy does not possess these categories of trained personnel who are necessary for bigger ships like the cruiser, "Delhi". The men now being trained at Lonavla will pass out in 1953.

ENGINEERING GRADUATES

Although the school is intended for ratings only, the school has for sometime been training University engineering graduates in naval engineering. So far, officers have been sent for training in naval engineering to the United Kingdom and in fact a number of Indian cadets and midshipmen are undergoing a six-year course there at present. I N S "Shivaji" was recently asked to run a course for engineering graduates to meet immediate requirements of the navy.

The engineering graduates, who are given seven-year short service commissions, undergo a three month course at Cochin and a nine month course at the "Shivaji", after which they are posted on active duty. Under this scheme I N S "Shivaji" has already trained 14, and six more are under training.

I N S "Shivaji" is today training about 280 ratings, including 163 artificers, in various courses. The shortest course is a sixteen-week course for stokers. The artificers, who are taught various technical jobs, undergo a four year course. I N S "Shivaji" is one of the few institutions in India where matriculates can become highly skilled technicians. They are taught precision fitting and turning, repair and overhaul of engines and manufacture of spare parts. After their four year training, they have to serve the Indian Navy for a minimum of ten years, at the end of which they have the option of returning to civil life or continue in service.

REGRETTABLE TENDENCY

Lt. Commander H C Horton, who is serving as education officer of the "Shivaji" on attachment from Britain's Royal Navy, told pressmen that both in Britain and India, there was a regrettable tendency among matriculates to seek "white collar" jobs, "forgetting that the man at the machine has greater opportunities of promotion in this industrial age".

Electrical artificers after three years' training at the "Shivaji" receive one year's specialised training at INS "Valsura" at Jamnagar. Ordnance artificers are at the moment doing their full four years course at the "Shivaji", but when the gunnery school is opened at Cochin, they will go there for the final year.

NOT SATISFACTORY

Recruitment of artificers at "Shivaji" is not yet regarded as entirtly satisfactory. At the last recruitment in June-August, there were 150 vacancies of which only 40 could be filled.

The school has a 44-bed hospital, a gymnasium and cinema built during the war for seating about 1,500, and a camera club with an admission fee of only annas eight a month. There is a proposal to shift the "Shivaji" to Bombay, but if it remains at Lonavla, the establishment is expected to undertake a large-scale building programme.

I. N. S. "Shivaji" has fifteen naval officers, including four British, and 33 civilians as instructors. Two more British officers are serving in the administrative and education branches. The British officers, who all belong to the Royal Navy, said they thoroughly enjoyed their work in India. One of them said he liked the boys so much that he would like to extend his three-year term in India.

NO EVACUATION OF NORTH VIET NAM

Ministers' Decision

PARIS, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): The Viet Namese Council of Ministers today decided against any measure of evacuation in North Viet Nam which "might give a mistaken idea of the extent or the imminence of any danger in the Red River delta," Agence France Presse reported from Saigon.

Evacuation of French women and children from the Tongking "rice bowl" delta bridgehead in North Viet Nam has been going on for several days.

The Council decided to send the Armed Forces Minister to the north to inspect Viet Namese forces and take "measures imposed by circumstances" in agreement with the French command.

It also decided that the Viet Namese army should be formed without conscription.

The conference was attended by ex-Emperor Bao Dai, head of the Viet Nam State, and the Governors of North, Central and South Viet Nam.

After the meeting, Bao Dai, who spent four days in Saigon, flew back to Dalat, his residence in Southern Annam.

CLASHES IN VIET-NAM

PARIS, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): French and Vietnamese patrols engaged on Friday Vietminh in Northern and Southern Vietnam, the French news agency reported from Saigon yesterday.

In the last 48 hours 56 Vietminh have been killed and 21 taken prisoners for the loss of nine French wounded.

The French Air Force also bombed Vietminh camps in Northern Annam, machine-gunning them from the air, the Agency stated.

Prof. Tan Yun-Shan's Tribute To Aurobindo

SANTINIKETAN, Dec. 8 (UPI): Prof. Tan Yun-Shan, Director, Vishvabharati China-Bhavana, who had been intimately connected with Shri Aurobindo for several years, in course of a press statement on his death says:

"The news has shocked many especially those who had the privilege of being connected with the master. His demise is an irreparable loss not to any particular person or country but to the entire world. The light has disappeared; the world is shrouded in darkness and it will henceforth grow darker and darker. I am afraid a terrible catastrophe will soon approach humanity; and there is no living force which can divert or prevent it."

Sri Aurobindo's Samadhi

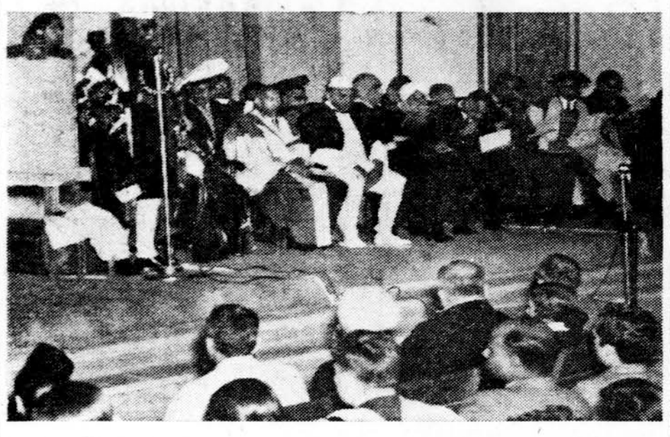
PONDICHERRY, Dec. 10 (PTI): Enquiries made at the Auromindo Ashram here revealed that Sri Aurobindo's body showed signs of decomposition yesterday morning when it was decided to have the burial the same evening. Sri Aurobindo passed away at 1-30 a.m. Tuesday last and the body was lying in state for full four days without any sign of decomposition.

It is learned that Aurobindo's place of Mahasamadhi will be open for public darshan every Sunday afternoon. The Ashram authorities do not propose to perform 'sradh' for the sage.

Black Bills Week In U. P.

LUCKNOW, Dec. 10 (PTI): The Uttar Pradesh branch of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha has directed its affiliated union to observe "black bills week" from December 10 to 17 to protest against the trade unions and Labour Relations Bill now waiting the second reading in Parliament.

CONVOCATION ADDRESS



The President of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who is the Chancellor of the Delhi University, presided over the 28th Annual Convocation of the Delhi University, held in New Delhi on December 9. Photo shows Dr. Rajendra Prasad addressing the Convocation.

COMPENSATION TO GIRASDARS

Saurashtra Kheduts Ask State To Pay

RAJKOT, Dec. 10, (PTI). A resolution requesting the Government to pay compensation to Girasdars from State Treasury and thus abolish Zamindari in the State was passed at a conference of cultivators held here under the auspices of the Saurashtra Khedut Sangh.

The conference which was held under the presidency of Mr. Pragjibhai Desai, President of the Gujerat Khedut Sangh, demanded that if the Government wanted to give double the land revenue, assessment to small Girasdars for the interim period, they should collect single assessment from the Kheduts and pay the rest from the State Treasury.

Red China Clamps Down Trading Regulations

HONGKONG, Dec. 10, (PTI-Reuter): All foreign trading activites on the Chinese mainland are to be controlled by the Ministry to Trade Bureaux established in the major trading areas, according to New China news agency reports published in Chinese newspapers here today.

The reports said the new provisional trading regulations, approved by the Peking Government on December 8, stated that all firms engaged in importing or exporting must register with these bureaux.

JAPANESE SCULPTOR'S WORK

TOKYO, Dec. 10, (PTI-Reuter): A bas-relief of the late Mahatma Gandhi is being presented to the Indian Mission in Tokyo tomorrow as a gift from a society of friends of Mahatma Gandhi here. The group is headed by Nikki Kumura, well-known Buddhist scholar.

The bas-relief, worked on a slab of stone, four feet by three feet, was erected by the Japanese sculptor Ichiren Takano, Director of the Society of Friends.

It is hoped that the gift will reach India for the third anniversary of the death of Mahatma Gandhi next January.

Written in Sanskrit on the stone are the words of Sri Krishna: "I will appear from time to time to protect justice, destroy evil and construct the true path".

Madman's Work Causes Ship Damage

SEATTLE, Washington, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Military officials have reported after an investigation that damage of the 12,000-ton United States naval transport 'Phoenix' in Seattle Harbour was the work of a "malicious crackpot."

It was first reported by navy officials as sabotage.

The transport was docked here after carrying troops and supplies to Korea.

Damage was estimated at 200 dollars. Five electric motors were said to have been damaged with a spike or ice pick thrust into armature wires. There have been no arrests.

Shiv Narain Passes Away

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10 (PTI): The death occurred this afternoon of Mr. Shiv Narain, President of the Delhi Bar Association and of the All-India Kayastha Conference. He was 74.

BRITAIN PROTEST TO EGYPT AGAIN

Interference With Passage Of Ships

CAIRO, Dec. 10 (PTI): Britain has again protested to Egypt against interference with the free passage of ships through the Suez Canal, according to the newspaper "Al Misry".

The newspaper said the British Minister in Cairo had sent a memorandum to acting Foreign Minister Ibrahim Faras Bey.

It added that the memorandum contested Egypt action in demanding from ships, particularly oil tankers, passing through the canal guarantees that the cargoes were not destined for Israel.

The memorandum, according to 'Al Misry" said: The British Government while noting measures for blacklisting the passage of certain ships regrets that it cannot accept the present position. There is nothing in the Suez Canal Convention which allows the Egyptian Government to take measures against the passage of shipping through the canal in time of war and peace and facilities must be extended to all shipping by the port authorities."

The memorandum referred to an incident in which, according to "Al Misry," a British ship was forced to unload her cargo of cotton seed and oil cakes at Port Said because the captain would not give the authorities his port of destination. The ship was on her way to Rotterdam.

Anglo-Egyptian Treaty: Talks With Bevin

LONDON, Dec. 10, (PTI-Reuter): Saleh El Din Bey the Egyptian Foreign Minister yesterday saw British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin for the third time this week to discuss Egypt's demands for abrogation of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

STUDENTS' ARTICLES TO BE MARKETED

U. P. Government Plan

LUCKNOW, Dec. 10 (PTI): The U.P. Government has drawn up a scheme for the production and marketing of articles made by the students in 25,000 primary schools and junior and higher secondary schools in the State, it is learnt.

The plan aims at training students for useful vocations and creating an additional source of revenue for the educational institutions.

The Government has issued instruction to the head of educational institutions to lay special stress on the teaching of handicrafts and to produce articles of everyday use which the students can easily prepare.

Kashmir Assembly Seats

SRINAGAR, Dec. 10 (PTI): Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Kashmir Premier declared today that the decisions of the Constituent Assembly proposed to be set up in the State would apply to Pakistan-held areas of the State also.

Seats would be reserved in it for representatives of those areas, he said.

The Premier was addressing a meeting at Uri, near the cease fire line, where he had gone to transfer land from landlords to cultivators.

NEED FOR ABIDING FAITH IN HUMAN VALUES

Dr Raman's Exhortation To Engineer Graduates

CALCUTTA, December 10, (P.T.I.).

DR. C. V. RAMAN, well-known scientist, said here today that India's problems could be solved by an abiding faith of her people in human values, not merely in economic and spiritual values, but also in the value of knowledge which was the source of power and progress.

Dr. Raman who was delivering the convocation address of the National Council of Education at Jadavpur Engineering College said that the basis of India's progress in the field of industry lay in tackling not one front alone, but many fronts, particularly the broad front of intellectual advancement.

In the past, he said, India had shown her greatness in the field of scholarship, philosophy and science, but today "we are helplessly dependent on Western countries for knowledge of science." So long as this attitude prevailed, India would not be able to make much progress in the field of engineering and industry.

BE A LEADER

India should not be a camp-follower, but a leader in the field of science. It was no use getting our ideas from the West, but "we have to think our own problems and find remedies for them."

Engineering, said Dr. Raman, was calculation, design and careful planning. It was a creative art and it tried to meet not merely the existing needs of humanity, but also the future needs.

He said that there were men in high position in this country who sometimes talked on the uselessness of pure science. That attitude of mind towards knowledge would lead us nowhere. If the development of engineering during the past hundred years was closely studied, it would be found that to a large extent engineers only carried out what men of science had discovered. Any branch of science which had the possibility of practical use became a branch of engineering. "What is pure science today becomes the engineering of tomorrow." Science only laid the foundation, he said.

NEED FOR FAITH

Students must have faith in the value of their achievement. Behind all practical achievements he said, there was the search for knowledge and they must know it. Young men must not only acquire knowledge, but the skill how to apply it.

Dr. B. C. Roy, Chief Minister of West Bengal, who is also President of the National Council of Education, Bengal, said efforts were being made for creating a separate University for technical education in the State. The Government of India had been approached for this purpose.

About 204 students received their degrees. Earlier, the gathering stood in silence for one minute as a mark of respect to the memory of Sri Aurobindo, who was the first Principal of the National Council of Education.

The West Bengal Governor, Dr. Katju, who was due to address the students, could not attend the meeting owing to indisposition.

GOLD BARS IN SARI: DETAINED

LONDON, Dec. 10 (PTI): London airport customs officials detained yesterday a man and a girl for several hours after the reported finding of gold bars in the sari worn by the girl.

The two were later allowed to go.

The man said "they have taken our gold."

They had arrived at the airport on the western outskirts of London shortly before midday to board an Air Ceylon airliner for Bombay. The plane left without them.

International Federation Of Journalists

THE HAUGE, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Jung Bahadur Singh, editor of the "Times of India", Delhi, had discussions here with Dutch journalists on the possibility of forming an International Federation of Journalists.

Mr. Singh, who is chairman of the Reception Committee of the All India Convention of Working Journalists, was leaving today for Paris.

He is touring Europe and the Middle East to find out whether it is possible for the All India Convention to be expanded into an international organisation to protect the interests of journalists all over the world.

No Wool In U.S. For Emergency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Investigating Senators said here the United States had no wool reserves for a military emergency.

They blamed it on the Munitions Board which is responsible for stockpiling strategic materials.

Yesterday, the United States, faced with the prospect of a long winter campaign in Korea and the maintenance of a three million man armed force, had no wool in a stock pile, no wool in inventory, and less than enough wool in prospect through our domestic production, a report from the Senators said.

The Munitions Board replied that it lacked funds to acquire wool, and Congress had failed to pass the necessary legislation.

HIMA KESARKODI IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Dancer Hima Kesarkodi of Chitra Players, Bombay who is on her first tour of Europe and America gave a solo performance of Indian dances in the Salle Pleyel, a big Paris concert hall last night.

Sardar H S Malik, Indian Ambassador in Paris, was in the audience. The French Arts Association, Les Amis Des Arts, organised the recital.

Double-Deckers Built In Bangalore

BANGALORE, Dec. 10 (PTI): The first double decker all metal bus bodies built by the Hindustan Aircraft Factory were demonstrated here today.

Exclusive design features of the new bus bodies include the use of specially selected high tensile steel sections for the structural members and aluminium alloy sheets for interior and exterior panelling.

The factory has so far built four double decker bus bodies out of a total of ten for which the West Bengal State Transport service has placed orders. The factory has also contracted to build ten double decker buses for the Delhi transport authority. The factory's programme envisages the construction of a thousand bus bodies in 1951, 1500 in 1952 and 2500 in 1953.

Statue To Ambedkar

KOLHAPUR, Dc. 9, (PTI). Two statues of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, India's Law Minister, and Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, were unveiled in Bindu Chowk here today. The statues have been erected out of contributions made by the public of Kolhapur.

Let Britain Set An Example

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 10 (PTI): Dr. Ernest Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham, contended today that if Britain turned from war preparations, other peoples would sooner or later follow her example.

Dr. Barnes, who said he was a Pacifist, doubted whether a true patriot should always be ready for war.

"The Greatest man I ever met was Mahatma Gandhi", he said. "He was a great statesman. He won independence for India. He set war aside in the belief that without it his country could win freedom. He pointed out the way through peace to freedom which I am sure mankind must follow".

Everywhere throughout Britain, Dr. Barnes said, there were war memorials. "Must the line stretch out to the crack of doom?" he asked.

Dr. Barnes was dedicating a war memorial to old boys of a grammar school here.

He said he did this, though a Pacifist, because differences of opinion should be forgotten in death.

Quake Accurately Recorded

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, (PTI-Reuter): Seismologists of Fordham University here yesterday recorded two earth temors of undertermined Intensity in South America.

The first occurring at 21.49 (GMT) was estimated to be about 4,300 miles south of New York, probably in Northern Chile. The second at 0300 (GMT) (Sunday), was believed to have centred in the Peru area. The first shocn continued for eight and a half minutes and the second for seven and a half.

It was reported from Santiago de Chile that one child was known to have been killed and two people wounded in a strong earthquake at 21.39 (GMT) yesterday in the northern provinces of Chile. The casualties took place in the Calama district in the interor of Antofagasta province. Consderable damage was reported.

I. N. T. U. C. Annual Session

PATNA, Dec. 10, (PTI): The 1rst annual session of fthe I N T U C sponsored by Indian National Mineworkers Federation will be held at Jharia in the middle of February 1951.

About three hundred delegates from different mining states are expected to attend the session besides a number of overseas delegates.

Use Of Forest Wealth

DEHRA DUN, Dec. 9, (PTI): Mr K. M. Munshi, Minister for Food and Agriculture, Government of India, in his address to the central advisory board on forest utilisation, which met here today, stated that the future welfare and prosperity of India would very much depend on the way in which the country's forests could be preserved, developed and used.

In the absence of Mr. Munshi, his address was read by Mr. M. Thirumala Rao, Deputy Minister for Food and Agriculture.

FRANCO TAKES UP CRY: 'GIBRALTAR FOR SPAIN'

Condition For Joining In W. European Defence

MADRID, Dec. 10 (PTI).

GENERAL FRANCO called today for "fair play" regarding Gibraltar, but said the British crown colony was "not worth a war".

"It is a fruit which is ripe and ready to free", he declared in an interview with the Falangist-Government—newspaper.

General Franco said modern weapons had placed Gibraltar "completely at Spain's mercy".

"During World War Two Britain offered to consider all our aspirations, including Gibraltar, at the end of the war", he continued.

"It is necessary now to forget old egoisms because small wars between two nations have disappeared to be replaced by conflicts between great groups of nations".

"International issues should be treated with discretion but it is the others who have raised the issue by the pseudo constitution given to Gibraltar", General Franco declared.

"In the decadent days it suited our Government to avoid the issue but this is no longer possible under our movement", he added.

The Spanish press and radio have been stressing the theme "Gibraltar for Spain" since Spanish pride was ruffled by the Duke of Edinburgh's visit to Gibraltar on November 23 to inaugurate the new Legislative Council there.

DEMONSTRATION

Last Wednesday, 200 students waded through Madrid's snowbound streets intending to stage a demonstration over Gibraltar at the British Embassy. But police turned them back 100 yards from the Embassy building.

Gibraltar, rocky promontory at the southern tip of Spain, is only one and seveneighths square miles in area, but it commands the western entrance to the Mediterranean across the 10 mile-wide Straits of Gibraltar separating Europe from North Africa. It was captured by the Spaniards from the Moors in 1462. The British Navy seized it in 1704 and it was ceded to Britain in 1713.

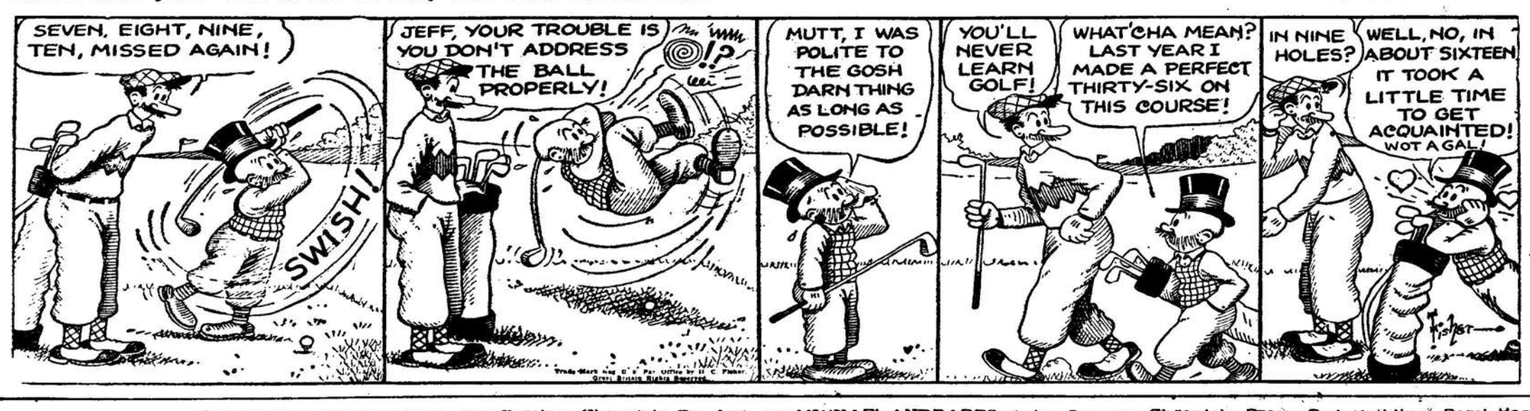
Observers here considered General Franco's declarations on Gibraltar as a move to make clear that if Spain is to play her part in the defence of Western Europe against possible Soviet aggression, then Spanish demands must be considered. One of these has long been that full responsibility for guarding the Straits of Gibraltar rests not on Britain, but on Spain.

Vegetable Oil Without Hydrogenation Is Good

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10, (UPI): Vegetable oil without hydrogenation is completely hermless to health and its "nutritive value remains unimpaired." This view has been expressed by Dr. Kanai Lal Ganguly who recently returned from Germany after two years' research there on the production of cheap vegetable oil in a stable form with its nutritive value unimpaired which he carried on in collaboration with eminent German chemists.

Dr. Ganguly says that the results obtained from his research convinced him that "the problem has been solved." The same kind of vegetable oil, as dalda vanaspati etc., he says, can be produced without hydrogenation. So the nutritive value remains unimpaired, and since nickel is not at all used, such oil is completely harmless to health.

MUTT AND JEFF—You've Got To Keep Your Mind On The Game — By BUD FISHER


SEVEN, EIGHT, NINE, TEN, MISSED AGAIN!
SWISH!
JEFF, YOUR TROUBLE IS YOU DON'T ADDRESS THE BALL PROPERLY!
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MUTT, I WAS POLITE TO THE GOSH DARN THING AS LONG AS POSSIBLE!
YOU'LL NEVER LEARN GOLF!
WHAT'CHA MEAN? LAST YEAR I MADE A PERFECT THIRTY-SIX ON THIS COURSE!
IN NINE HOLES?
WELL, NO, IN ABOUT SIXTEEN IT TOOK A LITTLE TIME TO GET ACQUAINTED!
WOT A GAL!

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